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To Sir Erasmus Philipps Bart. (1)
at Rome

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 20. July. 1739.

Dear S^r. I receiv'd y^r. favour of the 25.th of last Month, and forwarded immediately the letter to y^r. Bro^r. from Whom I rec'd the enclosed by last Post. He complains to me of the conduct of W^m. B. and I wish his fears were not too well grounded, as I doubt they are. My hope is that when he has tyr'd himself w.th raising it may please GOD to bring him to reflection & to amend his conduct. I shall obey y^r. comands to M^r. Stanley and Subscribe for Dr. Turnbull's Essay. My humble Service to M^r. Hoare who I am glad to hear finds so much benefit by the Waters of Viterbo. I have made y^r. compliments to most of your friends, named in y^r. letter & shall do the same to the rest as I see them, they rejoyce with me at the prospect you have of establishing y^r. health; D^r. Williams who call'd here t'other day, particularly charg'd me to send his humble Service to you. A Prelude to War with Spain was publish'd the 10.th Curr.t in the Gazette by y^r. of 9. Privy Counsellors, but many doubt whether we shall come to flowes more than daily, after. I took the liberty to get it advertis'd in our Papers that you was abroad in Italy for the recovery of y^r. health and by way of amendm.t to the List of Members that Voted Pro. & Con. handed about the Convention, that you might not appear to be ashamed to attend with patience and Absenters so long a debate, and to vote as the interest of he nation should be thought to be. I am sure your friends will be glad to hear that you intend to be present next Session of Parliam.t and to see you joyning in the voices of the Representative Body of Gr. Britain for your country.

I am Dear S^r. Y^r. most humble Serv^t. H. N.

M^r. Tillard at Tunbridge desires me particularly to send his Compliments to you & to acq.t you that he wrote to M^r. Lee as you directed. I was in some doubt whether the enclos'd letter ought to be sent to you considering how it is directed, yet for fear it might contain something worth y^r. knowing, it is forwarded.

To the R.t Rev.d the
L.d Bishop of London

Bartlet's Buildings
24. July. 1739.

My Lord It is my Duty to give y^r. L.p this short and imperfect account of some Circumstances of the distribution of the packets left with me by y^r. L.p's Messenger the 9.th of last month, when I rec'd them there was a Hot press on the River, so that no outward bound Ship could get men, and that was follow'd by a general Embargo, so that there has gone but one Ship I have been able to send but one of the 10. packets M^r. Pawlet left viz. that for M^r. Gaden Comptroller at S^t. Caroline which was sent last Week by the two Brothers Capt. Thomson. The other Packets are left at several Coffeehouses or friends to be forwarded by the 1.st opportunity

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opportunity of which I shall acq.t Yr. Lordship when I can name the Ship and Captain they are gone by, which I shall hardly be able to do till the Embargo is taken off, which I men=tion that I may not be thought negligent, being with the greatest respect My L.d

To S.r James Cowtles Bar.t
at Whitehaven

London. 26. July. 1739

Sir According to Yr. desire of the 14. July I gave notice to Capt. Hudson of the progress made in raising the 200.l. for augmenting S.t Bees Living; since wch he has waited on M.r Henderson the Secry of the Gov.rs of Queen Ann's Bounty, and obtain'd Instruc=tions about what is to be done previously in order to secure the Augmentation, which he has comitted to writing and is here inclosed together with the printed form of an In=denture to be executed by the Donor, who augments the living.

The Gov.rs meet every 1.st Monday in each Month, and though at this time of the year it is difficult to make a Quorum they seldom fail of making a Comittee to perform all that belongs to the Gov.rs to direct for securing the Augmentation.

The Embargo still continues but they expect at the Admiralty in a week or 10.d more it will be off, by the number of Sailors they have raisd.

The remainder of yt. lead of the Garden House remains as the Theives left it, and one of the Watchmen has found in the fields the Ladder by which 'tis suppos'd they made their last attempt, so that I hope you will hear no more of them.

Coals are from 30. to 32.s a Chaldron in the Pool. I am S.r Yr. most humble Serv.t

Instructions for what is to be done previous to augmenting a Sural Living.

A Deed is to be executed according to the printed Form upon a five Shilling Stamp.

After the Deed

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After the Deed is executed it is to be acknowledg'd by a Master in Chancery or a Master Extraordinary in Chancery; Then to be enroll'd in Chancery.

The Money viz. £200. given by S^r James & others to be paid to W^m Hoare the Govern^r Treas^r

The Govern^rs of the Bounty will allow Interest for y^e above £200. from y^e time they execute their Engagement to add £200. to S^t Bees Curacy.

N.B. The above Donation can have no effect till one Year after the Date of the Deed to be executed by S^r James & others.

To the Rev^d M^r Arch Deac Denne

To the Rev^d M^r. Arch Deac. Denne
at M^r. Thos. Hollingbery's near the
Fish market in Canterbury.

London. 28. July. 1739.

Rev^d. S^r.

I send herewith a copy of M^r. Belfie's letter enlarging the limits of his charity, which I shall shew to the other Trustees as I have occasion.

M^r. B. sets out next Monday in the Coach if he can get a place in it, with his Horse led by the side of it, because he had lent it to a friend that had gall'd his back since he came to London, which he hopes may be well by that time he reaches Canterbury at the Fountain Inn. He sends his humble Service to you, by Rev^d S^r y^r. most humble Serv^t.

To the Hon^ble
Stephen Law Esq^r.
Gov^r. at Bombay

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 2. Aug. 1739.

Sir I hope you rec^d my letter of the 26. Feb. by the Hazelingfield Capt. Cook in answ^r. to y^r. favour of 3^d. of Oct. 1737. Since which M^r. Dickenson has discharg'd y^r. acc^t. with him. The Society will be glad to hear the Books went safe in good order to y^r. hands and whenever you want any more of the same kind please to signify y^r. commands to me.

By Royal Guardian Capt. Hoadley.

We are here in a near prospect of War with Spain the preparations for which engross most peoples thoughts but it will scarce affect you but by a very distant Rotation however

(4) however to give yr some acct. of our pres.t
Situation give me leave to refer yr to the
enclosed Print, and to assure you that I am

Sir Yr. most obed.t

Some learned Antiquaries
here have been long inquisitive
after a Lexicon for the Antient Persic
in order to interpret some Mss. in the
Bodleian Library at Oxford; if such a
Book can be had in yr. parts that is Genuine & can be
warranted by good authority for Genuine, you will oblige
some curious Gent. here to signify what may be the price
purchasing
of such Lexicon, or a correct copy of it.

To Sr. James Lowther Bar.t
at Whitehaven Cumb.

London. 9.th Aug. 1739

Sir Upon receit of yours of the 1.st Cur.t I
communicated the Contents of it to Capt. Hudson, who has there=
upon paid the 50. l. towards augmenting St. Bees to Mr. Hoare
according to the Receit enclosed, and has procured a draught
of the Indenture engross'd with a 5. shillings Stamp to be
sent down as you desir'd, and is herewith sent. So
that upon yr. remitting the 150. l. to Mr. Hoare to compleat 200. l
and executing the Indenture herewith sent, the Interest of the
200. l. will commence next Michas for the benefit of the Incumbent
but the Interest of the 200. l. added by the Governors according to
their Rules cant be allow'd to begin till Michas 1740. I am inform'd some
time after the clause
in the late Act of Parliament relating to the Statute of Mortmain
charitable Uses as Capt. Hudson informs and the Indenture when
executed before & sign'd by 2. witnesses is to be acknowledged before a Master extraordinary
in Chancery, as Capt. Hudson informs me. I am glad to
hear Sr. Thomas is so much recovered in the use
of his arm and am

Sir Yr. most humble Serv.t

Capt. Hudson sends his humble
Service to you

11. Aug. 1739. This should have gone
last Post if I cou'd have got it ready time enough.

(5) Copy of the Rec.t enclosed to S.r James Lowther viz.

August 9.th 1739

Received of Capt. Joseph Hudson Fifty pounds for the use of Jeffry Elwes Esq.r for the Curacy of S.t Bees Parish

£. 50.

For W.m Benj.n & Henry Hoare self and Partner

Christoph.r Arnold.

Letters and Packets receiv'd from the Lord Bishop of London 9.th June 1739 to be forwarded as undermentioned Viz.

Packets directed	By whom forwarded	when & to whose care recommended.	charge d.	paid s.
To the Rev.d M.r Garden Commissary at Charlestown South Carolina. . . .	Capt. Thomson Mast.r of the 2. Brothers	14.th July deliver'd to M.r Richards at the Carol. & Pensyl. Coff.	..	6
To the Rev.d M.r Blair Commissary at Williamsburg Virginia	Capt. Moseley Mast.r of Pretty Patsey . . .	3. Aug. to M.r Bett at y.e Virginia Coffee	2.	6.
To the Rev.d M.r Henderson Commissary in Maryland.	Capt. Cunningham Mast.r of the Kitty	3. Aug. to M.r Bett at Virginia Coffeehs.	2.	6
To the Rev.d M.r Cummings Commissary at Philadelphia in Pensylvania . .	Capt. Stevenson Mast.r of the Elizabeth	11. July to M.r Richards at Carol. & Pensylv. Coffeehs.	..	6
To the Rev.d M.r Vesey Commissary at Newyork	Capt. Farmer Mast.r of the Katharine	Ditto to M.rs Gawthorne at N. Engl.d Coffeehs	1	...
To the Rev.d M.r Price Commissary at Boston in New England. . .	Capt. Hall in the New-England Galley . . .	Ditto to M.rs Gawthorne at N. Engl.d Coffeehs	1	...
To the Rev.d M.r Johnson Commissary at Barbadoes	Capt. Burcomb Mast.r of the Bromley	25. July to M.r Shepard at Lloyd's Coffeehs. .	1	...
To the Rev.d M.r Byam at Antigua.	Capt. Watson in the Clyde	3. Aug.t to M.rs Shepard at Lloyd's Coffeehs.	1	...
To His Excellency Alured Popple Esq.r Gov.r of Bermuda		3. Aug. to M.r Palmer Merch.t in Alder-manbury.	—	—
To the Rev.d M.r May Commissary at Jamaica	Capt. Herbert in the ~~Duxbury~~ Friendship	3. Aug. to M.r Lang Merch.t in Broadst.	—	—
		Porteridge of all y.e Packets into y.e City	10	...
		Ditto to the Several Coffeehouses . . .	1	...
			1	...
			12	...

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To the Rt. Rev.d the
L.d Bp of London.

Bartlet's Buildings
22. Aug. 1739

My Lord I have deliver'd ~~all~~ yr. Lordships packets according to the List enclosed, and the Ships by whom they are sent are sail'd or near sailing except that for Bermudas which by Mr. Palmer's ~~my friends~~ letter enclosed is not yet gone. ~~It~~ There generally goes but one Ship in the year to that Island & she goes at the latter end of Summer. As the Captains have rais'd their freight in regard to the War, so the Coffee ho. people have rais'd their price for receiving & forwarding packets, and therefore I have sent an Accot. of that change being in obedience to yr. order

I thank yr. Lp for the pleasure I have had in reading your last Pastoral letter.

My Lord yr. most Obed.t humble Serv.t

To Paul Whichcote Esq.
at Finchley.
Midd.x

Bartlet's Buildings
22. Aug. 1739.

S.r

~~Having~~ I wrote to Mr. Bernard of Earl's Colne in Essex to enquire the characters &c.a of Mr. Thompson and Mr. ~~Bra~~ Perkins, but having ~~no satisfactory~~ an imperfect answer I wrote to Dr. Brydges at Southwesld who has a ~~more general~~ larger acquaintance, but ~~as~~ his Accot. ~~does~~ is not without its defects, he having no personal knowledge of the Gent. I have therefore sent both their letters & if I get any better information it shall be sent by

S.r Yr. H. N.

To S.r Erasm.s Philipps Bar.t
at Rome.

London. 24. Aug. 1739

Dear S.r Since my last of the 20. July Mr. Gidding of the Post office call'd on me to tell me that his masters having prefer'd him from the Bristol to the ~~Dover~~ Chester Road Mr. John Sawtell who succeeds him as Clerke of the Bristol Road has under taken ~~care~~ to send the News as usual to yr. friends since Mids.r last, and therefore Mr. Gidding has desir'd me to acq.t yr. with it and also of his Bill for News sent one quarter ending at Mids.r last as follows.

Viz.

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	£	s	d
Viz. The Worshipfull the Mayor	1	10	6
Wm. Tho. Hoar	1	18	7½
Mrs Stevens		12	7½
Wm. Willm Jenkins		8	7½
Wm. Tho. Williams		4	6
	£ 4	14	10½
Mr. Stanley has left the following Receipt viz. Sr Erasmus Philipps D.to John Stanley for a written Letter two years & three quarters at three pounds a year ending the 12th of June. 1739.	8	5	–
	£ 12	19	10½

but when I came to shew these to Mr. Temple he said he could not regularly pay these upon yr. former order and therefore desir'd to have a fresh order from you to warrant his paying them.

I have subscrib'd for Dr. Geo. Turnbull's Essay on Painting & taken a Rect. in yr. name on paying the 2. Guin.s advance Money.

All yr. friends here Salute you & long to see you re=turn'd with an establish'd Health, Mr. Fraser Chaplain of St. George's Hospital just now call'd on me and desires his humble Service may be acceptable to you.

I rec'd the enclosed last Post from Yr. Bro. to be forwarded by the 1st. opportunity. As to Pub. News I be=lieve you have it from better hands, but in few words we make a great Noise with our Armaments by Sea and Land and do little,

I am Dear Sr. Yr. most humble Servt. H.N.

P. S.

Capt. Coram before Sealing desires me to send his humble Service and acqt. you that he has at last obtain'd his Majesty's Royal Mannal to a Bill for the Great Seal to for establishing an Hospital for the reception, maintenance & Education of exposed & defested young Children or Foundlings in which you are nominated one of the Govrs and Guardians in company with about 400. others, including all the Privy Council, his Grace the D. of Bedford Presidt being at the Head of them.

Mr. Addison in the Guardian No. 105. takes notice that there is a Foundation for Foundlings at Rome, and Capt. Coram earnestly requests you would inform your self of the Œconomy of it, and of any other Foundation for such purpose that you happen to meet with in yr. Travels.

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To the Rev.d M.r Galpine
at Spanish Town in Jamaica

London. 2. Aug. 1739

Rev.d S.r The violent Pres[s] ~~since that the~~ of Embargo has prevented my sending the enclosed from M.r Jackson: I mov'd her to forward it, and she begs the favour of an Answ.r by the 1.st opportunity, which she ~~will be glad~~ hopes may be a favourable one, ~~having hopes~~ and that you have made some end or other w.th Col. Brooks.

All y.r friends at Bartlet's Buildings are well, and would be glad to hear from you sometimes wherein they may be serviceable to you. I am

I sent ~~you~~ a packet sometime since to M.r Commissary Way, with one ~~another~~ for you and another M.r De la Tores a little before advice came of his Death. Pray give my humble Service to the Commissary and if he and you can make a good use of the contents of M.r De las Tores Packet, the Society will be well pleas'd that it has fallen into such good hands. I shall be glad to hear from you some acc.t of M.r De las Tores Sickness & Death, and whether he has left any Effects & in whose hands for the benefit of his Widow.

Rev.d S.r Y.r S.r most humble Serv.t

To the Rev.d M.r Nicholson
at his House in S.t Sepulchres
Parish.

Bartlet's Buildings
31. Aug. 1739.

Rev.d S.r The Bearer Capt. Hudson a worthy Member of the Society here desires me to give him a line to introduce him to you to request y.r ~~afterhand~~ advice in an Affair of Charity wherein I ~~dare say~~ hope he will not be unwelcome to you. I am

To M.rs Anna Sophia Courtenay
at Exeter

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 31.st Aug. 1739

Madam I had the honour of y.r letter ~~dat~~ of the 24.th Curr.t by M.rs Sleech who paid me Ten Guineas for 2. years contribution to the Society here from your Brother Henry Courtenay Esq.r a report of which having been made to the Society I am order'd to desire ~~you~~ as I now do that you would give the thanks of the Society to M.r Courtenay ~~and to let him know that he will be welcome to attend them for the same~~ and that your words please to ... signify when he designs his Contribution [illegible] to commence, that M.r Till and our Treasurer to whom I have p.d the Money may

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do him Justice ~~accordingly~~
may ~~enter him~~ in his Creed accordingly. I hope our Weeng.
has taken care to send ~~him~~ this year this year
Sister &c and if ~~not~~ they be any Letters for Bartlet for you self yr. Bros. and
sent to yn, in Town or Country as yn shall direct,
may let me know it that they may be

Madam yr. most obed.
humble Servt. H. IV.

To the Revd
Dr. Wilson at Tunbridge Wells

Bartlet's Buildings
4. Sept. 1739.

Rev. Sr.

I receiv'd your favour of the 31st. August & immediately apply'd my self to obey your orders for seeking out a proper person to conduct a Charity School or Workhouse, but I could make no effectual proposition to any body for want of knowing the name of the place and what in all likelihood may be raised to reward his labours if he be industrious.

You know a Man in London capable of such a charge and worthy of recommendation, for sobriety & other qualities, will have some dependencies here which he either can't or won't quitt without greater Wages than equal to what is generally given in London, and more in proportion if he carrys a wife & family with him; I submit therefore to your & yr. friend's consideration whether it may not be more eligible to your friend to choose a discreet Man out of his Town or Neighbourhood on such Terms as he can agree upon and send him to London to be instructed where he shall not want all the assistance I can give him, and par-ticularly to see the 3 workhouses in this parish which are in a flourishing condition and one of them the Masters bear commission and in 14 days to qualify him for such a Trust provided he writes and understands keeping common accots.

The Bp of London's Pastoral Letter is not yet in our Catalogue.
All your friends here salute you particularly
H. H. and sends his humble Service to you, & his Kinswoman, who
was so ill at Tunbridge is much better. I hope you and yr.
Lady enjoy yr. health and long may it continue is the wish of

Rev. Sr. yr. most humble Servt.

To Sr. James Lowther Bart.
at Whitehaven.

London. 4. Sept. 1739

Sr.

My last was of the 28th of Aug. which I hope yn rec'd. Yesterday Capt. Hudson and I attended at the office of the Gov. of Q. Annes Bounty, where we found only 2 A. Bps. of Cant. & 4 offices attending without hopes of a Quorum we met indeed afterwards the Bp. of Rochester going thither, but there must be 7. to make a Quorum

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and y.e number is hardly to be expected till y.e first week in November; So we could only take the Treasurer Mr. Clive's Receipt for 200l. Copy of which is herewith enclosed, & lodge with Mr Henderson Secry your Indenture as it had been enrolled in Chancery and endorsed accordingly to be laid before the next Board, when there shall be a Warrant to order a Deed to be made out under y.e Seal of the Office promising to add another 200l. ward augmenting the Curacy of y.e Abbey. The Interest of y.e 200£ to commence from the time of it's being paid in & their 200l. from a 12.e month after.

I keep the Original Receipt here till you come to Town unless you would have it in the Country, in the mean time Capt. Hudson sends his humble service to you & desires only a memorandum from you in y.e Town Book that 50l. of y.e 200l. Pramium was paid in by him as a Benefaction from a person desiring to be unknown towards this Augmentation wch he may give by Benefaction.

I have sent likewise a printed Copy of y.e Order which you have given, tho' I had before taken a written Copy of it not knowing but you might hereafter desire to know the Story of it.

I was a little surpriz'd at the note at the Bottom that the Gift would be void if the Donor dies within twelve Calendar mos. after y.e Execution of the Deed, but they explained that, it would be in y.e Power of the Donor's heir to revoke it as y.e Law now stands wch in y.e present Case I dare say — there is no likelihood of, after you have taken so much pains to establish it. Sir Erasmus Philipps is coming to Florence in his way home.

The News may inform'd you of Mr Worsley's Death of y.e middle Temple and his Exec.rs Lay Corpse after Lying in State in y.e Parliament Chamber is to be carry'd to St Paul's Church yard to be interr'd.

Your Servants in Queen Square are well and send their Duty to you and I have this day told them we expect you in Town the latter end of this Month, when I shall be glad to kiss y.r hands being

Sir

Yo.r most obed.t &
humble Serv.t
Henry Newman

To M.r Verelst Harman
at the Georgia office
near Old Palace Yard.

Bartlet's Buildings
19. Sep.r 1739

S.r upon reading ~~Yesterday~~ a letter from the Missionaries at Ebenezer of the 15.th of May last, to the Society I was order'd to send an Extract of it to you to be communicated to the Hon.ble Trustees for the pleasure it may give them to be ~~laid before~~ of the ~~good~~ prospect the Saltzbergers have of a good Harvest.

A Member of the Society here has desir'd me to request of you Copies of Hon.r General Acco.ts printed in the Years. 1737. and 1738. to compleat a Set which he has, if you please at yr. leisure to favour him with them you will oblige

S.r Yr. most humble Serv.t

To the Rev.d
M.r Louis Bourguet
Profess.r at Neufchattel.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 20. Sep.t 1739

Rev.d S.r I receiv'd the enclosed Packet some time
By M.r Vat. at Bienne en Suisse.
since from East India but have had no opportunity of conveying it till my worthy friend M.r Vat the Bearer furnish'd me with it. If you have any comands in answ.r to the letter accompanying it I shall with pleasure forward them by our next Ships to E. India. Being

Rev.d S.r Yr. most obed.
humble Serv.t H.N.

P. S.
You will oblige me to accept of one of the enclosed Acco.ts of the Society here, and to present the other to the Rev.d Mess.rs Osterwald father and Son with my most humble Service.

To William Tilland Esq.r
in Spittal Square

Bartlet's Buildings
20. Sep.r 1739.

S.r W. Sainscoe calling here just now tells me that M.r Hardy, or Hardin one of the Examining Clerks in the Prerogative Office ~~having given him intelligence of~~ a legacy to the Society for the Propag. of the Gospel he desir'd to know who was Treasurer to the Soc. for Reformation, I bid him tell him that you would receive any legacy to that Society, or direct him to the proper person. He told me M.r Hardy complain'd that the last acco.t he gave was to M.r Chelmondley but which he never read any greatness, and therefore he intended to give the information he now had to the Treasurer himself

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tell W. Hardy (for he was to see him again) of a legacy to the Soc. Society &
I did him if any mistake had been made by W. Cholmondley
it would be rectify'd by the Society when the case was known, unless
they had receiv'd intelligence from another hand previous to the notice
given at the Prerogative office. I am
Sir yr. most humble Servt.

To Paul Whitehead Esq.
at Finchley midd.x

London. 20. Sept.r 1739.

S.r I just now receiv'd the enclosed from W. Hoare
Acct. of Mr Perkins character & preferment at Brox value of Mr. Perkins head
with a desire that I would forward it to yn with his
humble Service, which is accordingly done by
S.r yr.

To S.r Erasmus Philipps Bar.t
at Florence

London. 25. Sept.r 1739

Dear S.r Erasmus My last was of the 24th. of
August directed to yn at Rome, which I hope will follow
yn, if it did not reach yr. hands ere yn set out for
Florence. Since then I reid yr. favour of the 22d. of Aug.
with one for yr. Brother which was immediately forwarded to him,
the enclos'd came to me by last Post. in answer to it. Your
friends here hope by yr. coming to Florence that you are returning
home to assist in the deliberations of the next Session of Parliam.t
which are called by Proclamation issued the 20th. Curt. to meet Thurs-
day the 15th of Nov.r next to do business, S.r Francis Boynton a
working member of this Society & of our Club but the rest of
dyd last week at his Seat in Yorksh. All your friends are
well, particularly S.r James and S.r Thomas Lowther, the former of
whom is now on his way to London to avoid being incommoded
by the Winter floods. We still continue to make vast preparation for War
which are vast, and I wish the effects may be answerable: the Rear Admiral
Vernon having miss'd the Aflogne Ships is gone to the West Indies,
some say to the Havannah, or at least to retake Georgia if the
Spaniards have been so rash as to invade it. Mr. Hoare I hear intends to
spend the Winter at Lucca in Provence whether his Lady is gone to
meet him. I hear Mr. S.t John our Old friend is recover'd of
his late disorder upon some ill usage he has met with in Italy upon the
death of his Sister, at Florence or Pisa, and that he is coming home.
I wish yn may be able to confirm the accot. of his recovery. May
God preserve you and send yn safe to yr. friends here is the wish of
Good W.m Harris who was S.r John Philipps apothecary dyd yesterday after a long indisposition.
Dear S.r Yr.

To the Lord Bp of S.t Davids (13) Bartlet's Buildings
in Queen's Square Pettyfrance 29. Sept.r 1739.

My Lord According to yr. L.ps desire Mr. Hill Chanter of S.t Davids is proposd for a Corresponding Member, and a Report having been made last Tuesday of the Benefaction yr. L.p was pleasd to put into my hands for the Protestant Mission in E. Indies from a Gent. in Wales, desiring to be unknown, I am ordr'd to desire yr. L.p would be pleas'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor, of which I have herewith sent a copy of the Minute, being My D.r yr. L.ps

To the Rev.d Mr. Robert Millar
at Paisley in N. Britain London. 2. Oct. 1739.

Rev.d Sr. I receiv'd yr. kind letter of the 27th of Sept.r last in Sept.r and soon after the packet of Pamphlets & reprint to which were all very acceptable to the Society, and they have ordr'd me to desire you would accept their Thanks for them. I hope you have long since receiv'd a small packet recommended to the care of yr. Son here consisting of such things as have been lately, last year imported into the Society's Store of which they desire yr. acceptance.

The Society having lately this day receiv'd a present of 10.l. to be apply'd as you will see by the copy of the Benefactor's letter enclosed, they are inclin'd to send ½ of it in Books to the Highlands and the other ½ to Ireland, and have ordr'd me to request yr. opinion and advice thereon how it may be done in the most effectual manner to answer the pious Design of the Benefactor Mr. Edwin Bebbe. my worthy friend

I have this day receiv'd a Letter from Gov.r Belcher's Son of the Middle Temple in behalf of the Revd Mr. Tho. Prince one of the learned Min.rs of the Church at Boston which the Gov.r constantly resorts to. I favour him by his fame to be one of the most learned Divines in that Country where he has been educated in New Engld. above 30. years & Hardoid Coll. is the author of several valuable things which have pass'd the Press, particularly the Chronological History of N. Engld & but Mr. Belcher personally knows him, and has so well express'd his Character that I have sent him letter I have therefore sent, and heartily join with him in recommending Mr. Prince to yr. good offices for procuring him the honour of a Diploma for the degree of Dr. of Divinity in either of yr. celebrated Universities, and whatever charge

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charge attends it will be thankfully defray'd ~~by him~~ here by him as you shall order. Mr. Belcher is a Corresponding Member of our ~~Lastly~~ Society at Edinburgh, and a Subscribing Member of the Society here for Promoting Christian Knowledge which I dare say will entitule him to any favour you can shew him, so that I am perswaded if ~~the~~ our request be regular you will endeavour to oblige him & me therein.

I am always glad to hear of yr. health by your Son, and rejoyce that it has pleas'd God to lengthen yr. life to do so many things for his Glory, may it still be prolonged many years for the ~~life~~ good of his Church is the sincere wish of

Rev.d & Dear Sr. Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t H. N.

To Paul Orchard Esq.r
at Stoke Abby near
Bideford Devon.

London. 6. Oct. 1739.

Sir I receiv'd your obliging letter of the 7.th of Aug. and acquainted the Society with the contents of it who in the most respectfull manner have order'd me to send their Thanks to you as I now do for your kind wishes of success to their designs for the promoting them; and last Post brought to me Mr. Wolferstan's Bill for the same by your order under ~~cover~~ Mr. Hervey's cover by your order payable 30. days after the 25.th of Sep.r for which may it please God abundantly to reward you. I have herewith cover'd the Short Acco.t of our Society mentioned in my last, and if there be any books in the catalogue which you may think fit to desire on the terms of the Society they will be readily sent by the Carrier as you have directed, with such books gratis as have been lately imported into our Store. Mr. Thorold a worthy Member of our Society and I desire our humble Service may be acceptable to the Rev.d Mr. Hervey at the same time I subscribe my self

Sr. Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

To the Rt. Rev.d the L.d Bp of Droune
at Dublin in Ireland.

Gent. Buildings
London. 13.th Oct. 1739.

My Lord The Society here have the pleasure of being often entertain'd with the happy progress of the Honble Society at Dublin in promoting Protestant English Schools in Ireland, and that your Lordships Zeal in presenting that excellent Design which they hope will every day more be attended with good Effects has very much advanced it; and that the presence of My Lord Lieutent will add new vigor to their endeavours.

The Society having lately receiv'd a present of 10. l. &c.a as in Mr. Millar's letter on the other side.

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(15) When the disposition of this Benefaction is ~~approved~~ & agreed on, I presume the Society will have no more to do but to remit the 5. £. over to Yr. Lordship for unloading the books in Ireland to save the charges of freight &c.

I beg my humble Duty may be always acceptable to My Ld. Primate, ~~and humble~~ to Mr. Dean Copping and Mr. Hansard, and that His Grace I may be permitted to cover my letters to them to ~~them whole~~ Yr. Lordship while you are at Dublin. I beg leave to refer Yr. Lordship to Mr. Cole for what relates to the proceedings of the Corresponding Society here and assure ~~Yr. Lordship~~ you that I am My Lord Yrs.

To the Revd. Mr. Richd. Cobbe
at Ampthill Bedfordsh.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 20. Oct. 1739.

Rev. Sr. I receiv'd in due time your kind letter of May 16th. of ~~last~~ from Tottenham Parsonage accompany'd with yr. Annual Contribution to the Society of one Guinea, ~~since which~~ I for which please to accept the thanks of the Society. I hope you have ~~since~~ receiv'd the packet of Tracts lately imported into the Society's Store, which our Messenger assures me were sent by Thos. Jobbot the 29th. of August Car. paid here 4s. & directed to you at Ampthill, by which you will be informed of the ~~State of~~ Society's proceedings last year; ~~since which we are advised of the Death of one of~~ the Revd. Mr. Sartorius one of our Missionaries at Fort St. David being dead, the Society have desir'd Prof. Franck at Hall to recommend another of his Spirit for that Service, who 'tis hoped may arrive time enough to be sent over in the next ships to Fort St. George. I hope I may congratulate you on yr. removal to Ampthill ~~as a place~~ as agreeable as yr. former Situation at Tottenham, and whenever you have occasion for a supply of Books on the terms of the Society I need not tell you that you will be always welcome to command them. In the mean time Mr. Tillard our Treasurer for books has desir'd me to acquaint you of a small arrear for Books sent to you in 1732. as mentioned on the other side. May you long enjoy ~~yr~~ health to do all the good you wish for, to promote the Honour of God, and the good of Mankind is the sincere wish of

Rev. & Dear Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.
Henry Newman

If there be any mistake in the Acct. of the arrear pray signify it.

To the Revd. Mr Dean Cobbing
at Dublin

Bartlett's Buildings.
Lond.e 28. Oct.r 1739.

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Revd & D.r Sir.

I have this delay'd writing to you this Summer in hopes of the happiness of seeing you & when your Lad.y's indisposition might bring her and you to the Bath, which I hope has been diverted by her enjoying her health in Ireland.

This day a memorable day in Ireland has been solemnized here w.th a pompous Declaration of War w.th Spain at S.t James's Palace gate, Charing Cross, Chancery Lane end in Fleet Street, Cheapside, and at the Royal Exchange attended by Heralds & their Officers in state, a Troop of Life Guards and Horse Grenadiers; and my Lord Mayor Elect, and Sheriffs &c.a w.th all their Officers attending at the 3. places within Temple Barr, which drew a vast concourse of People, more than the Streets could well contain. We have been long coming to this Solemnity, but I hope we shall not be as many years coming to that of Peace, if the War be prosecuted w.th that Vigour our Preparations seem to threaten, and it please God to bless the King's Council in the approaching Session of Parliament.

M.r Vernon M.r Tillard Mess.rs Lexington & Bridgewater w.th several other of yo.r Friends met here this day were always pleas'd to hear of yo.r health and the success of the hon.ble Society at Dublin, in y.r Lett.rs frequently communicated home by M.r Cobbs. I hope our Messenger has taken care to transmit to M.r Hansard the Annual Packets to yo.r Self and other Members of that illustrious Body who honour us w.th their Correspondence, before the Navigation was interrupted by press and the Embargo. The Bp. of Rochester you will find by his Sermon before y.e Corresponding Society here has been a true Advocate for the Protestant Schools in Ireland which I hope may be followed w.th many Benefactions hence.

M.r Sartorius our Principal Missionary at Fort St. David's being dead, application has been made to Prof. Franck to furnish us w.th another to supply his place who is expected next month from Germany, w.th 2. Missionaries for Tranquebar on Lett.rs of y.e King of Denmark.

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(17) If Mr. Brogan be still at Dublin pray give my humble service to him, and desire he would do wt he can in the affair of Lord Waller to pursue it in some way or other, according to the instructions given him, or if he can't that you would permit him to leave his Power and Papers wth you to adjust it, by composition or otherwise as you shall think most advisable for the interest of the Charity it is given to. I am glad to find by yrs last that the air of Ireland agrees wth you better than that of England, and I hope yr situation of yr preferm.t at Cogher is not less agreeable, and that the same may be in due time improved by the smiles of my Lord Lieutenant

Pray make my humble Duty acceptable to my Lord primate and the Bishop of Dromore under whose cover I have taken the Liberty to send this, wth my humble service to yrd. Lady & sons

Rev.d Sr yr most Obed.t humble Serv.t
J. Henry Newman

Mr. Curtis my neighbour is well and often enquires after yr health.

My humble service to Mr Hamond.

Mr Belcher is gone the Tour of Bath & Bristol but expected home this day being the first of Term. I made yr Compliments to him & he returns his. Pray give mine to Mr Belcher of the Castle.

To John Philipps Esq.r
at Kilgetty Pembrokeshire
Dr Sr

Bartlets Buildings
25 Oct. 1739.

I just now receiv'd the enclos'd from Mr Erasmus, which I am sorry to find is not in answer to your last, which I sent to him at Florence whither it seems he does not come having alter'd his resolution, but I hope yr Letter will be forwarded by some direction which the Post Mast.r may receive from him.

I have forbore sending the enclos'd Rec.ts expecting this occasion daily to write to you.

	£	s	d
Mr Holcombe for 4 q.rs ending at Ld day last	2	2	
Yourself . . . 5 q.rs ending at Mich.s Last	2	12	6
	4	14	6
Remain in hand of wd. Philipps		5	6
5 pounds for further order . . .	£5		

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I beg yr. Pardon if I have paid a q.r more than I shou'd but your order implying that I should pay as far as the money would go. I have obey'd. I am sorry to understand by — Mr. Shepard (who was well last Sunday) that Mrs. Chitty has alter'd her design of coming to London, which I fear may alter your intention also, but if her stay in Wales be follow'd w.th bringing your son, none of yr. or her friends — will regret it.

I am glad to hear Mr. Bulkeley is gone back to Wales and hope he will always conform himself to the advice of so good a friend as you are. My humble service to yr. Lady and him and believe that I am

Dear Sir

Yr. Most humble Serv.t

Henry Newman.

I leave it to the Prints that you receive, to inform you how Pompously War was declar'd last Tuesday ag.st Spain.

All yr. friends of y.e Society are well & salute you.

My humble Service to the Rev.d Mr. Holcombe

I shall forbear writing to Erasmus till I have a Lett.r from you.

To Mr. Isaac Knight
at Chertsey in Surry

London. 25. Oct.r 1739.

Sr

I receiv'd the favour of yr. Lett.r of the 13.th inst. from Chertsey & having read it to the Society, thank you for it but are sorry to find that the Parish of Chertsey are got into a Method which they will defeat in a great measure the good intended by a their Workhouse which never gives effectual Relief to a Parish that allows of Out Pensioners. If Sr. Will.m Persons and Mr. North, will employ their good Offices for discouraging such a Practice it may be hop'd they will leave the Thanks not only of the Parish but of the very Poor who have perswaded them into the Method they are now in. I am

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 3. Nov.r 1739.

To James Bolton Esq.r
at Peterborough.

Sir

I receiv'd your favour of the 13. Oct. 1737. concerning the Effects of the late D.r Turnfen, and have not troubled you since for to have had some further Acco.t of what may be expected by the Society for Promoting Christian knowledge for their demands on his Estate, and to you the 7.th of Dec.r 1736. If you have

~~as his Affairs settled~~
have ~~adjusted~~, his affairs so as to come to any composi-
-tion with his Creditors, the Society will be glad to
know what they are to expect, and when and where
their Treasurer Wm Tilliard Esq. may receive it, ~~the amount of the~~
~~Debt to them signify'd as above was~~ 91. 7. 4½

I am Sir Yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

To Hamon L'Estrange Esq.
at Bury St. Edmonds
Suffolk

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 8. Novr. 1739.

Sir I receiv'd yr. favour of the 30th. of Aug. in due time correcting my mistake which I hope you will excuse, for to tell you the truth I had sent to the Bookseller for a copy of your Book in quire, and he sent me word he could not let me have one copy without I would take more which I did not understand till I sent this Bookseller, who brought me two copies printed in half Sheets.

The Society having at their last meeting consider'd of your kind Proposal have order'd me to send their thanks as I now do for it, and to acquaint you that they find they are already possess'd of Books on the Subjects you have so largely treated of, and to pray yr. acceptance of a Catalogue of the Books they dispose which being to be given among the poor who having but little time for reading you will observe the Society have for that reason generally chose the smaller kind.

The Society are pleas'd at the Zeal you express for the honour of Religion, and hope God will bless yr. Endeavours in conjunction with them and other learned & good Men. I am

Sir Yrs.

To Sr. Eras. Philipps
at Rome

London. 9. Novr. 1739

Dear Sr. Erasmus I receiv'd your favour of the 10th. of Oct. N.S. and immediately forwarded the enclosed letter to yr. Brother which I rec'd by the Post the 7th. Curt. to which he has added another just now rec'd wch he had seal'd in so much haste that the Wax clear'd to the cover so that I could not open one without breaking the Seal of the other but I can assure you no body has seen the inside of it since it came to your hands. I shall obey yr. orders to Messrs. Hodges & Stanley &c. ~~Mr Temple having paid the Money for them the 11th. inst~~ I go to the Post Office. Capt. Coram returns his humble Service to you & thanks for yr. intention of favouring him with yr. advice about the Hospitals &c. Tuesday Night the 4th. inst. at which you may meet with him in yr. Travels to which Parties the Great Seal is appointed & hope yr. Bro. & my letter to you, directed to Florence the 25. Sept. will not miscarry.

I wish you Joy of a Nephew born at Killeg the 11th. inst. & remain

Yr. most humble Servt.

Yr. Ziegenhagen sends his humble Service to you, and wishes you may not grow too much in love wth Italian air.

Admiral Haddock has sent to Spithead a Spanish Caracca Ship Valued at 100,000 l. Sterl. & sent another into Gibralter.

To Rich.d Wilton Elq.r
near Wakefield
at Lupset in Yorksh.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 24. Nov.r 1739.

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S.r I receiv'd yr. favour of the 14.th Curt. and by order of the Society have bespoke the Books you desir'd, only one Article I must desire yu would explain viz. you signify that you design to encourage the Work of Psalmody by Presents of Common Praye.r Books, Books of Psalmody & other religious Books to such as are most deserving, and for this purpose desire 20. or 30. Psalm Books such as I shall think proper besides the other books mention'd.

Now because I should be sorry to disappoint yu in so laudable a design, I should be glad to know whether the Old or the New Versions would be most acceptable. I am apt to think yu mean the former because the Bp of London's Directions are adapted to that, only chiefly. But there is a Supplem.t to the New Version by Tate & Brady, containing all the Tunes commonly used with the Instruction by Notes adapted to Teachers & Learners of either Version. Such a compleat Collection of Psalmody may be a great ease to yr. Organist as well as to his Scholars if you approve of it. As to other articles I hope I understand you so as not to be capable of making any mistake, and beg yu to be assur'd that I am

Obed.t
S.r Yr. most humble Serv.t.

To Henry Rolle Elq.r
in Arundel Street

Bartlet's Buildings
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28. Nov.r 1739.

Sir I had the favour of your Letter of the 16.th Curt. and having acq.ted the Society with the contents of it, they readily comply with your desire of continuing a Corresponding Member instead of a Subscribing Member, and have order'd me to submit it to yr. consideration whether you will discharge the Arrear of yr. Subscription to Michas last, being three year & 3/4 which is four at Michas last at 4 Guineas pr ann. They thank yu for yr. esteem of their Designs, and that you are inclin'd to honour them with continuing a corresponding Member, in which capacity I shall be always proud of receiving yr. commands, at any time, being

Sir Yr. most Obed.t humble Serv.t
H. N.

The Society desire your acceptance of a small Packet of Books out of their Store herewith sent, as a continuation of those formerly sent before you went abroad.

To Joseph Hayward Esq.
at Stoke Newington

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Bartlet's Buildings
5. Dec.r 1739.

Dear S.r I am sorry to understand as often as I have call'd at Tom's Coffeeho. that you are confin'd at home with the Gout, I hope it is in a moderate degree and that it keeps off all other disorders. The Society being inform'd that the Wilmington Capt. Maddox is one of the Ships taken up by the E. Ind. Company for Fort S.t George they would be glad the 3. Missionaries ~~Hiss~~ (misrepresented) ~~Mr Kiernander for Fort S.t David~~ who are daily expected from Holland & Germany may come time enough to take passage in her, after the Court of Director have given leave for their embarkation because they can rely on your good Offices with the Captain that they shall be well accomodated, ~~it being desir'd by the Society that all of them may after the Court of Directors have given leave for their embarkation~~. The misfortune is, that ~~same~~ application cant be made to the Company till they are arrived in England and some account ~~can be~~ given of what they will want to take with them, and the Wilmington I hear is to be one of the first Ships dispatch'd about or soon after Christmas.

The Court have this day taken up eleven Ships more beside the 5. already taken, among which, if the Missionaries cannot be so happy as to be ready to go in the Wilmington, the Society will be glad of yr. advice and interest for recommending them to a good Ship and Captain for Fort S.t George.

As short as the days are I should with pleasure wait on you at Newington to do you any real Service, but I hope daily for your being well enough to come to Town to give me the opportunity of assuring you that I am

S.r Yr.

The names of the Missionaries are
Mr. Kiernander for Fort S.t David.
Mr. Fabritius } for Tranquebar.
Mr. Zeglin. }

London. 6. Dec.r 1739

To Henry Hastings Esq.
at Ledstone near Ferrybridge
Yorksh.

Dear S.r In obedience to yr. command of the 17.th of last Month I have enquir'd the terms of putting out an apprentice to a Printer & Bookseller. Mr. Downing our late Printer had never less than 30. l. & sometimes 30. Guin.s and Cloaths & Washing found him during 7. years apprentiship, but there are some of middling business that would take a Lad with 20. l. & others of less business with 10. l. but each will insist upon Cloaths & Washing during his apprentiship. The Lad qualifications as to learning as well as a sober, sober life & conversation or good character as to these are very

I have desir'd Mr. Keyder a noted Booksellr to look out for you & you may expect to hear.

(22) very good and will recommend him to any business, and many would be pleas'd to have a Sevt. of the Character you give him. I shew'd yr. Letter to Mr. Tillard and I desir'd him to enable me to answr. it in regard to yr. Subscription ~~Arrears~~ Lady Betty's last packet Money, upon which he took yr. lettr. and indorsed these words.

8. May. 1739. Recd of Mr. Hastings by Bill 6. pound for a 6. quartr. of his Subscription to Midsumr. 1738.

21. Aug. Ditto Recd of H. Newman £.10:12:— for a packet sent in June before and placed to Accot. of Lady Eliz. Hastings.

I have herewith sent Lady Eliz. Hastings's ~~Bill~~ Receipt to Christmas last, and imagin'd I could have done so of yr. last Paymt. till I came to examine my Papers, but found Mr. Tillard had only given me an acknowledgmt. of receiving yr. Bill for 6.l. as above, but when I see him again I shall desire a proper Receipt.

Every Body that has the Honour of knowing Lady Betty Laments her case, and wishes it may please God to spare her for a ~~longer~~ further Blessing to the vain World we live in, Or at least that she may triumph patiently in a resignation to the Will of God whatever it may be concerning her. I beg my most humble Service & best wishes may be acceptable to her Ladyship.

S. Erasmus Philipps was well the 10th. of Oct. last at Rome and seem'd inclin'd to stay spend the winter there, the Air of Italy having much contributed to remove the pain in his Breast.

I made yr. compliments to the Society who return theirs, and

P.S. I beg you to believe that I am

My humble Service to yr. Lady. Dear Sr. Yr. most obedt. humble Servt. H. N.

8. Decr. 1739: I have kept this one Post for the Sake of getting a Receipt from Mr. Tillard which he this day sent to me by the Penny Post with his humble Service to you.

To the Revd. Mr. Griff. Jones at Landowror

~~Post Script to Mr. Rolle's Letter~~

Revd Sr

London 11 Decr 1739

I recd your favor of the 28 of Last month and acquainted Dr Williams & Mrs Downing with the contents of it so far as related to them

who have both made Answer as inclosed

Dr Williams sends his humble Servis to you and much approves of your desire to go to Bath but if I understand him rightly he recommends the prescriptions exclosed to be observed in the mean time I thought he had given his advice compleatly in the English Language but in expecting of it I find he has not, however I remember he said you wold understand it. Mr Thorold has paid Mr Sillard for the 400 W. Pasters on Board the Amity which I hope are come ere this to your hands. he also paid me 3s for the pamphlets I made your Complements to the Society who return theirs by

Rev sr
yr most humble sert

Henry Newman

P. S. to
Mr. Rolle's, Letter of the
30th. of Novr. last.

Bartlet's Buildings
14. Decr. 1739.

Sir

The foregoing letter was sent to yrs lodgings in Arundel Street, where the Messengr finding you was gone out of Town, he brought it back and has sent your packet by Fry last Saturday from the Bell in Friday Street carriage paid here 2/6d directed to yr at Bicton near Exeter, which I hope will go safe to your hands.

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To the Revd
W. Ziegenhagen
at Kensington Square

Bartlet's Buildings
14. Decr. 1739.

Revd Sir

According to yr. & the Committee's order last Tuesday I presented the enclosed Memorial the next day to Court of Directors, which being read, they granted every thing desired in it. Upon which I bespoke Capt Litchfield's recommendation of the Missionaries to his Son who commands the Colchester, that they might be Passengers in his Ship, which he readily promised.

I have been this day to seek for the 2 parcels — wanting by Capt Martin, & the little Boy's Chest, at the Company's Warehouse near Tower Street, where I met with Captain Martin himself who told me that out of Zeal to take Care of the 2 parcels from Tranquebar Nos. I. & II. he had put them in his own Chest, which he could not come at till the Ship was unbuilt about 14. days hence; which I am sorry for because the Missionaries may have desired some things which can't now be had but without another application, & unless they are little ones to pass with the Missionaries Baggage.

Mr Norman in Copying the memorial to the East India Company last Wednesday has mislaid the memorandum of things desired by Mr Schultze which you laid before the Committee, if you can favour me with a Copy of it I should be glad to enter it in my minutes of that day tho' it is included in my Memorial with this difference only that the Article of 4 lb. of Soap was made 6 lb. because it is cheap & the Company would think no two persons would send so small a quantity for three Missionaries

I am

Revd Sir

Yr most humble Servt.

Henry Newman

P.S.

Just as I had done this Letter Mr Bishop came to my Door with the 3 Missionaries from Mr Stonnets in a Coach he asked if I had any directions from you where to lodge them, I told him I had not, was not at liberty [concerned] that the time would not allow them to stop here before they went on to you that I might have questioned them about their Baggage &c. And that Mr Bishop could not go with them tho' the Coachman does not understand High Dutch, nor they Gent. English. I hope they will meet with no incivility the No. of the Coach was 287.

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There must have been some mistake of yd. direction, which I'm sorry for because I ~~read~~ doubt you must be as much surpriz'd at their Company, was unprovided as I was at such short warning.

To the L. Bp. of Dromore
at Dublin in Ireland.

London. 15. Decr. 1739.

My Lord I had the honour of yr. letter of the 22d. of Oct. concerning Mr. Bellers Charity for erecting a 5. l. Library in Ireland & another in the Highlands of Scotland, which being shewn to him, he has desir'd ~~that to explain~~ his further intentions therein may be explain'd as mention'd in the letter herewith sent viz. that a Religious Society may be form'd in those places where the Libraries are erected to meet weekly or monthly as ~~their affairs~~ publick may permit to edify one another by reading the Books of the Library, and to fortifie themselves in Christian Virtues against ~~Popery~~ the seductions of Popish Priests where there are no Protestant Clergy to be consulted.

How far ~~the~~ such a Charity may be adapted to any part of Ireland is submitted to ~~the consideration of~~ yr. Lordship's, and My Lord Primate's consideration, ~~and the Hon.ble Society at Dublin~~

I thank your Lordship for an Acct. of Mr. Dean Madden's Charity communicated by Mr. Cole, to

My Lord yr.

yesterday the 3. Missionaries arriv'd from Germany by the way of Holland, viz.

Mr. Kiernander for Fort St. David.
Mr. Fabritius } for Tranquebar.
Mr. Zeglin ... }

And application from the Society having been made to the L. Ind. Comp. for leave for them and their Baggage fr. free in one of the Comp.a Ships they have readily granted it.

To Mr. Adam Anderson
at his House in Clerkenwell Green

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 17. Dec. 1739

Dear Sir I told you ~~I had~~ sometime since that I had wrote to our friend the Revd. Mr. Millar of Paisley to give his opinion & advice about the disposition of a small Library Val. at 5. l. in the Highlands of Scotland, but has not yet answer'd me at last to ~~Mr. Spence~~ the Secry of our Society at Edinburgh, with whom as I have not the honour to correspond, I take the liberty to request you would recommend it to him to favour me with his advice ~~to complying with~~ upon the Proposals

Proposal of Mr. Belfie in the enclosed letters; and if practicable for the charitable ~~intention~~ design of the Benefactor, to save time, if the Secty would signify what books ~~offered~~ in N. Britain would be most acceptable, ~~to the Society~~ of the Society here to whom Mr. Belfie had ~~recommended it would chuse that~~ the Society at Edinburgh should know my Masters here would please themselves ~~on~~ having regard to Mr. Belfie's desire, that some of the Books should be against Popery, and when such a collection is approvd. at Edinburgh and the Catalogue transmitted to yn, the 5. l. will be remitted as Mr. Bryant shall order direct.

You will I know excuse this trouble & believe that I am

Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

To the Revd.
Mr. J. Swinton at Knutsford
in Cheshire.

London. 10. Decr. 1739

Revd. Sir I receivd yr. favour of the 28. Novr. in due time and since that 4:2:9½ by the Carrier including ~~a Guinea~~ as your kind Benefaction for a Guinea of which a Report having been made to the Society I am order'd to desire as I now do that yn would accept their Thanks for it. ~~And~~ the books yn desir'd were sent last Thursday by Peter Jackson Car. paid 7/5d which I trust safe to your hands and am

Revd. Sr.

To I. Thorold Esq.
in St. James's Place

~~Bartlet's~~ Buildings
9. Decr. 1739.

Sr. I have attempted a short advertisnt. abt. the 3. Missionaries, and believe yn will think ~~with me~~ that it is easier to say too much than too little in an Age where ~~most~~ People ~~are to apt to~~ call every thing a Puff that is not exactly agreable to their way of thinking, nor will the Court of Directors take it well to have any mention made of their generosity. Please to let me have yr. advice what papers to put it in, and if more than one it must be a little vary'd. I am

Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.
H. N.

To Capt. Geo. Martin of the Princess Mary.
at the Jerusalem Coffeehouse.

Bartlet's Buildings
Decr. 1739

Sr. I am afraid to be so troublesome, but if it ~~is~~ be practicable without inconvenience to yn to send the 2. parcels in yr. Chest from the Missionaries No. I. & II. to the Secrys office at the Ind. House

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at the India House ym would very much oblige me because they contain letters to their friends in England Germany & Denmark which cannot be answer'd by the Ships this year if they are not forwarded before the Holidays I would thankfully pay any Messenger ym employ to bring them, and if the ~~Custom house~~ Officers on bord y^e Ships require them to be opened ~~please to do it~~ for their Satisfaction please to do it, I know of nothing beside Letters except some Malabarish Books wrote on Palm Leaves for Presents to Publick Libraries, and if the Parcels are cut open, I wish it may be done with ~~care~~ caution not to hurt those Books. You will excuse this trouble and believe that I am S^r Y^r.

To the Rev^d. M^r. Schultze
M^o 2^d
at Fort S^t George.

By the Worthington Capt. Maddox.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 21. Dec^r. 1739.

Rev^d S^r. I receiv'd y^r letters of the 15. Sep^r. 1738 and 15^th. of Jan^y. last with y^r Accos. of Disbursm^ts which were Communicated to the Society and they were glad to find you enjoy y^r health and that the Mission prospers under your care. Those things which ym desir'd by M^r. Ziegenhagen are ordered to be bought and will be sent by one of the latter Ships. I believe the Colchester, Capt. ~~Maddox~~ Micselfield ~~imm^r~~ ~~will embark~~ and that by him ~~will~~ M^r. ~~Metz^r~~ Kiernander a Missionary for Cudulore, in the Room of M^r. Jaenicke and Mess^rs. Fabritius and Zeglin Missionaries for Tranquebar will embarke for Fort S^t George; they ~~being~~ arriv'd here last week from Hull by the way of Rotterdam.

I shall write to ym more largely by the Ship they go in, to which give me leave to refer ym, and at the same time acknowledge the kind letter I had the honour of ~~from~~ receiving from y^r. Benyon and 2. packets from M^r. Howard

My humble Service to M^r. Pontet & let him know of M^r. Kiernander coming to him & I shall write & let the Missionaries at Tranquebar know of the other with my Service to them also. I have sent Letters from M^r. Ziegenhagen.

My humble Service ~~to them~~ in mean time attends them & M^r. Wrench and the rest of our Correspond^ts at Fort S^t George and please to be assured that I am

Rev^d S^r. y^r. most humble Serv^t
H. Newman

To the Rt. Revd. the
L. Bp of London at Whitehall

Bartlet's Buildings
22. Decr. 1739.

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My Lord I have herewith sent a List of the Society's Correspondts. including those who are Subscribing Members, among whom I doubt not but there are many worthy persons well known to yr. Lordship, and if there should be ~~are~~ others ~~persons~~ that yr. Ld.p ~~would~~ may think fit to recommend to them, I am sure of their being ~~approved~~ accepted upon such a recommendation. they will need no other better I have sent ½ Doz. of the Society's last printed Lists presuming your Lordship may have occasion for ~~them~~ more than one, and if more are wanted please to command them of My Lord yr. most obed.

humble Servt.

To Mr. Mole Secry
to the E. Ind. Company
S.r

Bartlet's Buildings
26. Decr. 1739

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge being informd of the generous concession made by the Honble Court of Directors to all their requests this year in favour of the Protestant Mission to E. India, I am ordered in the most respectfull manner to desire as I now do that the Court would be pleased to accept their thanks for it, which I beg you would signify to their Honours and believe that I am S.r Yr.

To the Revd. Messrs. Boltzius &
Gronau at Ebenezer

London. 28. Decr. 1739

Revd. Sirs I recd yr. joint Letter of the 15th. of May and Mr. Boltzius's of the 4th. of July last, with those for the Revd. Mr. Ziegenhagen wch were immediately conveyd. The contents of yr. Letters being communicated to the Society were very acceptable, and they desire you to continue to draw on Mr. Tillard for yr. Salaries as ovation offers. Mr. Tillard has paid your Bill for 50 l. for the ½ year due the 1st. of Novr. last, and finds that has accepted & paid yr. Bill for the 10 l. Benefaction from Venice. The Society are glad to hear of the good prospect there is of a plentifull Harvest to reward the Labours of

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Labours of ~~your~~ the Saltzbergers your flock, and that Mr. Lastleben with his Sister and friends are happily arrived at Ebenezer. Mr. Ziegenhagen I doubt not has informd you that while the War with Spain continues there is no likelihood of any encouragemt. to ~~be given in~~ favour of Transport. And if you can enjoy Tranquility in yr. Habitations during the War without molestation from the Spaniards or Indians you will be as happy as can be expected in the present Ferment of Affairs;

The opportunities of writing are now so rare & uncertain to what they used to be, that I need not recommend it to you to be solicitous for embracing those that do offer to let the Society hear of your welfare. The last Ship hence Captain Somerset Slip'd away very suddenly, to embrace the opportunity of a Convoy, that I fear you had no letter from Mr. Ziegenhagen any more than me, though we both resolvd to write by him.

The Society rely very much on the Countenance & Protection which Genl. Oglethorpe will be always disposd to give you, and pray God to crown yr. Endeavours the ensuing year with Success for establishing the future welfare of your congregation, wherein I am

My Service to Mr. Ortmann & let him know that what he desird in favour of his Wife that his Lands & improvemts. might descend to her in case she survivd him, is granted by the Trustees not only to him, but to all the other Colonists in Georgia. 3. Missionaries are arrivd here from Hall for E. India. Viz. Mr. Kiernander for Fort St. David in the room of Mr. Sartorius deceasd. Mr. Fabritius and Mr. Zeglin ... } for Tranquebar to assist the Danish Mission.

Rev.d Sr.s Yr.

To Richd. Hilton Esq.
at Luptet near Wakefield Yorksh.

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Bartlet's Buildings London
1. Jan.y 1739/40

S.r I have been very unwilling that I could not answer yr. last letter of the 7th Dec.r to acq.t you of the packet you desir'd being sent the 14th Dec.r by Tho. Hepton-Stall, for when I reciv'd the Booksellers Circ. Letter I was very angry with him & our Messenger for having omitted one of the principal articles you desir'd in yr. former letter of the 14th of Nov.r viz. 20. or 30. Psalmbooks of the Old Version, but this day and I resolv'd to defer writing till I could tell you that they were sent but this day the Bookseller has given me a reason which may perhaps incline you to alter your order about them and to have Com: Pray.rs of one of the Sizes mention'd in our Catalogue instead of the Psalms alone since there are none to be had of the Old Version in so small a Volume as Tate & Brady's Version, which the Stationers Comp.a who have the property of both copies have their reasons for.

Be pleas'd therefore to excuse my not sending them till I have yr. further orders. The Com. Pray.r & Old Version in Minion 12.mo will be had at 1.s 3.d in Brevier 12.mo at 1.s 4.d and in Pica a large 8.vo at 2.s 4.d in Quires the Society being at the charge of Binding as usual. I am sorry to give you so much trouble but I was willing to comply with yr. orders in a manner to answer your desires as perfectly as possible being with hearty wishes of many happy new years to you and yr. family

S.r Yr. most obed.t & humble Serv.t

The Box and Porter are not charg'd being allow'd towards Carriage wch when paid here induc'd the Carriers to take less care of the parcels.

To the Revd. Mr. Geister at Cudulore
Fort St. David.

London. 1. Jan.y 1739/40.

Revd. S.r I receiv'd in due time your letters of the 18.th of Sep.r 1738, the 8.th 9.th and 23.d of Jan.y following with your Acct. of Rec.ts and Disbursmts. for one year ending Dec.r 1738. which have been all laid before the Society & refer'd to a Special Comittee to be

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answer'd by the latter Ships, ~~which~~ In the mean time all the things you desir'd are ready to be sent I believe by the Colchester Capt. Nickelfield. And upon your desiring a Colleague to supply the loss of Mr. Sartorius the Society embraced the 1st. opportunity of requesting Prof. Franke to recommend one to be sent in one of the Ships now going, which he has accordingly done in the Rev. Mr. John Zacharias Kiernander by Birth a Swede who has been some years first Preceptor, and afterwards Inspector in the Orphanhouse at Halle, of an obliging Disposition and adorn'd with many excellent qualifications for an Evangelick Missionary whereby ~~it~~ it may please God to ~~enter~~ grant him a safe arrival ~~at~~ at Cuddalore.

With this Gent. will also go 2. Missionaries for Tranquebar viz. Mr. John Philip Fabricius, and Mr. Daniel Zeglahn, who arriv'd here with Mr. Kiernander from Holland the 14th. of last Month & are now preparing themselves for their voyage with proper necessaries.

Geo. Willm. Beck arriv'd here in the Princess Mary Capt. Martin, who having been detain'd by contrary winds in Ireland till War was declar'd agst. Spain they were oblig'd to wait sometime for Convoy, so that it was the latter end of Novr. before George was deliver'd on Shore and consequently too late to cross the Seas to Germany; He is now at my House at the desire of Mr. Ziegenbalg till he can be sent to Germany. He sends his humble Service & Duty to you and his Mother, and seems possess'd of a happy Genius which I hope may be improv'd by his voyage to Europe so as to make him usefull to his Generation either in Europe or India for the Glory of God, and the satisfaction of his friends who have concern'd themselves in bestowing on him a liberal Education.

May it please God many years to prosper your Labours in the Mission with abundant Success for enlarging the Kingdom of our dear Saviour on Earth is the wish of all your friends here particularly of Revd. Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

P.S
My humble Service to all the Missionaries at Tranquebar to whom I hope to write by this Ship.

Messrs. Dahl, Bose & Co.

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To the Revd. the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

London 2d. Jan.y 1739/40.

Revd Sirs

I have recd your Letters of the 19/30 Decr 1739. M.r Obuch's of the 9.th Sept.r 1738. and M.r Obuch's of the 4. and 5.th Jan.y 1738/9 with several packets for the Revd M.r Ziegenhagen, Professor Franck and others of yr friends to whom they were all forwarded as directed: but I am sorry to tell you that the 2. packets mark'd N.o I. and II. by the Princess Mary Capt Martin are not yet come to hand w.ch leaves yr friends here much in the dark to know yr wants & wherein to serve you particularly M.r Ziegenhagen and M.r Hollis &c.a I have wrote to Capt. Martin for them but he says his Lead to take care of them disposd him to put them up in his own Chest, which cannot yet be come at, in y.e Company's Warehouse where they are to be subjected to the examination of Custom house officers before they can be come at, which in the present Holiday time is easily delay'd.

The Princess Mary being forc'd by contrary Winds into Ireland and there to be detain'd till the War w.th Spain was declar'd, she was afterwards oblig'd to wait for Convoy, so that it was last month before she began to unload in the Thames. If you can so order it for the future as to send yr Letters w.th the Company's Packets they will come sooner to hand, and not be subject to the Inspection of Custom house officers.

About the middle of last month arrived here from Halle by the way of Holland the Revd M.r John Philip Fabricius & M.r Daniel Zeghlin, to take passage in one of our later Ships as Missionaries to Tranquebar, and w.th them arriv'd M.r John Zachary Kiernander to succeed M.r Fabricius at Cudulore as Colleague to M.r

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Gueister they will go nigh to embark in the Colchester Capt. Mickelfield Com. in whom I hope to ship printing Paper &c. from the Society as usual.

May God almighty bless all your Labours, for the advancement of his Glory in the service of the Mission are the wishes of all yo. friends here particularly of

Revd Sr.

Yo. most humble Servt.

Henry Newman

To John Philipps Esqr.
near Tenby
at Killgetty Pembroke.

Bartlet's Buildings
5. Janr. 1739/40

Dear Sr.

I receiv'd in due time your favours of the 1st. & 3d. of Novr. and forwarded both yo. letters to Sr. Erasmus by the 1st foreign Mail succeeding, of which I ought to have acquainted you as well as to have congratulated you as I now do on the happy delivery of yo. Lady and the birth of a Son, which I hope are both well, and wish you and them a happy new year, and 1000 more as the Spaniards say in their compliments. But I delay'd writing till I could give some answ. to your enquiry about Mr. Tho. Davies late Curate of Penally which I expected every day from Mr. Whidcote, but have not receiv'd till this morning when he brought me a draught on the Bank for Forty pounds to be remitted to you for his use for which I gave him a Rect. but he chose to leave the Money with me that if you thought proper to advance any part of it in this Severe Season to the good Man it might be done, and the whole shall be paid to yo. Order on sending up a Proper Discharge to Paul Whidcote Esqr. from Mr. Tho. Davies from Mr. Thos Davies.

I daily expect to hear from Sr. Erasmus and to receive a letter for you. I inform'd Mr. Gosling as you desir'd. Mr. Hayward a worthy Member of the Society dy'd this day at Stoke near Guilford and deeply after a long continuem. and in his Will has left 100. £ with other charitable Legacies a Memorial of his affection to the Designs of the Society. 3. Missionaries are just now arriv'd from Prof. Francke for E. India viz. Mr. Kiernander to succeed Mr. Sartorius the Society's Missionary at Cudulore Fort St. David, and Messrs. Fabricius & Zeglin for the Danish Mission at Tranquebar, to whom the E. India Comps. have granted free passage in one of their Ships at the request of the Society. I am released

Dear Sr. Yo. most obed.

To the Revd. Mr. John Gibb
at Bristol.

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Bartlet's Building,
5. Jan. 7 1737/40

Revd. Sr. I rec'd yr. 35. l. Bill last Monday and immediately went to Mr. Cox to treat with him for 7. Tickets wch he told me would come to 7:14:- a Ticket, and since receiving yr. letter in answr. to mine of last Saturday I shew'd it to Mr. Hoare the Banker in order to employ his Broker to buy the Tickets. But he thought your last instructions did not warr. my laying out more than 35. l. I told him that was the Parliamentary price for 7. Tickets and that you had desir'd me in another Letter to advance the Premium supposing it might be a few Shillings above it which I was willing to do; Mr. Hoare and Mr. Cox gave me such an Acco. of the Lottery as would discourage any body from venturing more than they would for a very uncertain Chance of 5 or 6. Tickets of the high Prices in about 20,000. Tickets which remain in the Wheel for as for the inferior Prizes of 10. l. they are consid'd as better than Blanks because they will not pay the 1 l. charge upon them to those that take them in Shares. Upon which I left 40. l. in Mr. Hoare's hands to be laid out in 5. Tickets by his Broker, being told that the last price of them was 7:18:- & accordingly the Broker was set to work and yesterday brought me word that they were rise to 8. Guineas a Ticket and desir'd to know whether I would give that price. I ask'd his advice & he told me it would be a great chance whether the Tickets would yeild the Money they cost at the com on rate as they run. I then bid him desist from buying unless they would come under 40. l. upon an opinion that would be most for your Interest wherein if I am mistaken I hope for your pardon [illegible] they were come up half Blanks and he doubted now whether he should see his first Cost though they were all to be prizes unless one of the few high ones should fall to his Share. In the mean time I beg you to believe that I am

Revd. Sr. Yr. most obed. humble Servt.
Henry Newman

The Broker just now sends me word that at the Close of the Books this Even. it is thought the Tickets will be above 8. Gns.

To Wm Rider Esq.
in Essex Street.

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5. Jan.y 1739/40

Sr. This Morn. I reciv'd the enclosed Letter from an Examining Clerk in the Prerogative office. He should have signify'd who was employ'd to enter the Caveat but this will be soon learnt at the office

I am Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

To the Rt. Revd. the
L. Bp of London.

Bartlets Buildings
8. Jan.y 1739/40.

My Lord I have herewith sent Mr. Mar=
=maduke Penwell's Journal to & from Dolagoa in 1722. & 1723. who was sent thither as a Catechist to inform the Society what might be done in that part of Africa for the Service of Christianity, under the influence of the 2. pretended African Princes; Penwell was a plain illiterate man as his Journal will shew, but honest & well recommended to the Society; and his behaviour in this Voyage recommended him afterward to the Service of the African Comp.a in which he dy'd.

I have likewise sent herewith a copy of the last Edition of the Society's Standing Orders with the alteration made to the 5th Order Page 4. concerning the ~~Choice of~~ Qualifications desir'd in those who shall be recommended for Members, which I mention'd to Yr. Lordship.

I am My Lord Yr. most Obed.t humble Servt.

To the Revd.
Mr. Arch. Deac. Deane
at Vanx Hall
Lambeth

Bartlets Buildings
23. Jan.y 1739/40.

Revd. Sr. I receiv'd Yr. Lett.r of Yesterday with the East India Letters, and having read that part of it to the Society which concern'd them they thank You for your readiness to comply with their requests, and accordingly a copy of their Minutes on the Subject of the Mission is herewith sent on a separate paper to which I should have added the Letters, but you signify that you had made extracts of them.

As to your

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Brother's

As to your ~~own~~ Affair, Having receiv'd of Mr. Hoare your Bill for &c 91:14:— in Portugal Money all but 7.6 I paid it this day to the Brother's Jacob & Tho. Turner and took their discharges pursuant to yr. instructions on the Deed for the Purchase Money and on a Separate Paper for the Rent, which are herewith sent. Mr. Coles ~~being~~ ~~witness~~ to ~~your~~ ~~deed~~ affix'd for Title Deeds if they had any, but they said yr. Bros. had them already for ~~the~~ 2/3. of the Estate and that they had only a copy of a Deed in K. James the 1st's time which is herewith sent.

I gave up the Notes each Br.r had given, and the Money being divided between them by their own consent the Sum paid to Mr. Jacob Turner was 46:15:11¾

Mr. Tho. Turner. . . . . 44:18:—

91:13:11¾

Which I mention though it was a circumstance that does not concern you, otherwise than to satisfy you that ~~they were~~ the whole was adjusted to their Satisfaction, & they both send their humble Service to you.

Our Messenger being not very well I have chose to send this by an express rather than ~~to give you any pain by the~~ delay of it. I am

Rev.d Sr. Y.r most humble Serv.t

P. S.

Mr. Ziegenhagen
Mr. Tillard and
Gov.r Lewis, } attended at a Com.r for the Mission.

To the Rt Rev.d the
Lord Bp. of Lond.n at Whitehall

Bartlet Buildings.
25. Jan.y 1739/40.

My Lord

Your Lordsp. does an honour to my poor Judgment if it does not deserve.

I have read w.th great pleasure the 2. Tracts, herewith returned, & doubt not but they will be perus'd with ~~that~~ edification in a well disposed Reader which your Lordsp. intended: And in the same View they may very properly be added to those

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those dispersed by the Society for reviving that Sense of Religion so much lost among us: In order to which I submit it to your Lordsp. that they be sent to Archdeacon Denne for his recommendation of them to the Society to be inserted in their List of Books, when approv'd as their Rules prescribe.

I am preparing the List of your Members in your Lordsps Diocese which shall as soon as compleated in the manner desired, and am

my Lord

Yor most Obed.t humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

To the Rev.d Mr. Batey Rect.r
Minr. of Kirk Andrews upon Esk Cumberl.

Bart. B. 25. Jan.y 1739/40.

Rev.d Sr. The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge being but lately inform'd of the Death of Mr. Wiltshire your Pre=decessor, I am advis'd to desire you would signify to whom application may be made for the payment of the Arrear due to their Bookseller for Books sent to him on the terms of the Society, to be distributed among the Poor. They were sent to him in July. 1729. And if you can advise me how to come at the payment of his part of the Value of them being 13. Shillings you will oblige

Rev.d Sr. Yr &c.

NB sent under a frank.

To the Rev.d Mr. Gibb
at Bristol.

London. 26. Jan.y 1739/40

Rev.d & Dear Sr.

Yesterday the Lottery finish'd drawing and as your tickets continued several days in the Wheel undrawn I was in hopes by this to have congratulated you on some benefit, but it has happen'd they both came up Blanks and you are among the Benefactors to our Bridge for which Posterity will be indebted to you and yr. Lady.

Mr. Parcas has paid yr. Rent to Xtmas last viz. 6. Guin.s for the ½ year ending at Midsr. & 6. Guin.s for the ½ year ending at Xtmas. I was in hopes to have recd ere now Mr. Danvers his Note for 9. Guin.s arrear, but having sent my Clerk to him this day he brought me word that his Wife lay dead in his House & so did not see him. My humble Service to yr. Lady & the young Ladies & believe that I am Rev.d Sr. yr

To the Rev.d D.r Pearce
Vic.r of St. Martin's, Westm.r

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Bartlet's Building
28. Jan.y 1739/40.

Rev.d Sr. The Bearer Mrs Mary Bonclet ~~is one of those Objects of Charity that~~ has been a Housekeeper, ~~& by Housekeeping~~ Years in St. Martin's Lands ~~till the present Scarcity of Money has compleatly ruin'd her Family, and [illegible] but a Pittance~~ to make her Court to the Parish Officers, her Husband a Jeweller being gone abroad. She has no Subsistance from him, and at present gets her Bread by working plain Work at a Cabinet makers in Long Acre, near James's Street: If she may partake of the present Charity of yr. generous Parishioners by yr. recommendation, I believe it would be well bestow'd. I am

Rev.d Sr. Yr.

To Sr. Erasm.s Philipps Bar.t
at Rome.

London. 29. Jan.y 1739/40

Dear Sr. I receiv'd yr. favour of 25th of Dec.r N. S. and forwarded yr. lett.r to Mr. Philipps by the first Post which the enclosed ~~answer~~ I presume acknowledges. I have sent a Copy of the Charter as you desir'd. The D. of Montagu has generously offer'd the use of Mount. House for 7. Year rent free to the Foundling Charity, and after that to be ~~let~~ lased at 400. l. p.r an. but the Comittee to whom it is refer'd to consider of his Grace's offer having found that it will cost above 2000. l. to put the House in Repair, that the Kings Tax &c.a on the House & Garden comes to 80. l. p.r an. and that several Charities ~~gave~~ promis'd for a House will be withdrawn if his Grace's Charity be accepted, it is not yet determin'd to accept it. I shall obey yr. orders for Subscribing to Dr. Middleton's Life of Tully tho' Mr. Jenys tells me it will not be out till Midsum.r for some reason that has happen'd. I have call'd at Mr. Cholmondley's, and find your things are safe. Mr. Bernitz returns his humble Service to you, and Mr. A. D. Deuel Mr. Tollard Mr. Theroul Capt. Hudson & Mr. Hasterell desire yr. acceptance of their compliments. I am glad to find you are so happily provided with English Society so far from England, and hope the Winter has been more favourable to you than it has been here, where many Substantial Housekeepers have been very much distress'd for want of fire and employm.t and fire as you may imagine when I tell you that Coals are 3. Guin.s a Chaldron, and hard to be come at in the River by reason of Ice, and the impraticableness of using Boats or Lighters. Lady Betty Hastings dy'd the 22d. of last Mth. and has left to our Soc.y 1000. l. To the Corp. Soc.y 500. l. To the Clergymens Sons 500. l. And to yr Infirmary in York City 500. l. besides 5. Exhibitions of 20. l. p.r an. for 5. years to Ln. Col. Oxford. The same day died the Earl of Scarborough and the Bulk of his Estate being left to his Nephew Ld. Lumley, the same day died Sr Hunting Obrien a good friend Mr. Hayward of Stoke Newington leaving to our Soc.y 100. l. to the Scotch Soc.y 100. l. & to the Hospital at Hyde Park 100. l. and the Bulk of his Estate being considerable to his Nephew Mr. Wm. Hayward Mr. Wilson's Son. I shall be glad to hear that you have recover'd my Packet directed to Florence. This day the Place Bill came to be debated in the House of Comm.s and was negatived by a Majority of 16. in a full House. When will you return? Wishing you many happy New years I remain D.r Sr. Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

H. N.

P. S. The E. of Scarboro dy'd this Even. of a fit of Apoplexy.

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3. Missionaries for E. India are arriv'd here from Hall, viz. M^r. Kiernander to succeed M^r. Sartorius deceas'd at Fort S^t. David in the Service of our Society, and Mess^rs. Fabricius & Zeglin for the Danish Mission at Tranquebar.

To the Rev^d. M^r. Dean Copping
at Dublin

London. 31. Jan^y. 1739/40.

Rev^d. & Dear S^r.

I receiv'd in due time your kind letter of the 10^th. Curt. and acquainted the Society with the contents of it who thank you for yr. care & advice relating to Col. Waller's Debt ~~whatever may be the Issue~~ and have order'd me to comply with yr. directions which I hope I have done so as answer the end propos'd by writing to M^r. Lingen, ~~and to M^r Colbeck~~ who I suppose will shew you my letter with my offer and to which I beg leave to refer you. ~~with my letter~~ to yourself by this post

I waited on the Bp of London with yr. compliment and shew'd him the Paragr. of your letter relating to M^r. Marsden for the advice of which His L^p thanks you ~~and returns his compliment~~ and desires me to tell you that he always refus'd to recommend M^r. Marsden to the Soc. for Propagating the Gospel because his Commissary at So. Carolina had given him the Character of a vile person unworthy of it, notwithstanding which the Society after he had long solicited them were prevail'd on to grant him a Vote appointing him an Itinerant Missionary in conjunction with another person for North Carolina, but before his Commission for that Service was made out, he was oblig'd to leave the Town for Debt and retir'd to Chester, where he was arrested and ~~put in Gaol~~ ~~confined in Gaol~~ for Do. But he found means to get out of his confinement & leave the Gaoler to pay his Debt, from whence he got to the Isle of Man and behav'd himself as you have been informed.

I was order'd to deliver M^r. Paul Smith's Memorial to you abt. him to D^r Beggroft Secry of the Corp^n. for Sor^y. (upon D^r. Humphreys decease) which tells me that upon a letter they have receiv'd from the Bp of Chester concerning his behaviour in Chester the Society have discarded him & appointed another person in his room. That he had since receiv'd a Lett^r from M^r. Marsden dated at Virginia 6. June last, wherein he signifys that he hop'd in about 14. days to be in N. Carolina, and in the mean time had drawn

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a Bill on the Society for his Salary, but the Society having countermanded his appointm.t as a Missionary have refus'd to accept it, and to have any thing more to do with him: So that W.m Smith has no remedy left but to furnish him with a power of attorney to some friend in N. Carolina where he seems to have some Effects, to obtain satisfaction for the injury he has done him. The Bp of Oss. preacher before the Corp. Soc. the 15th of Feb.y their anniversary Mr. Erasmus Philipps was well at Rome the 25. of last month N.S. with about 50. English Travellers of distinction among them the Marq. of Hartington diverting himself, and may be expected home agt. next Session of Parliam.t. I made yr. compliments to W.m Hailstwell and W.m Curtis & his Niece who return their's with great pleasure at the advice of yr. health, as do all the Gent. that attend our Society.

I must again thank you for the advice you have given to the Society in Col. Waller's affair, and shall be oblig'd to you to excuse the liberty I have taken in troubling M.r Lingen about it. I had wrote you a separate letter on that affair, but afterwards altering it you will excuse my not having time to transcribe it. I have only to desire you to have the goodness to peruse the inclosed Case sent to M.r Cole, and never heard of any instance of oppression like it.

I have not troubled My L.d Primate with any letters except when real business would excuse it. my leaning in upon his Grace's Moments, but I have too great a value for the favours he indulges me with and thank you for reproving me of telling my Duty to a Person I have the greatest Honour for. May I make give my humble Duty to that Grace and to the Bp of Dromore, and Service to M.r Hansard believe that I am

Rev.d Sr. yr.

May humble Service to M.r Hansard. and to yr. Lady.

To William Lingen Esq.r
at the Castle in Dublin

London. Bart. Buildings 31. Jan.y 1739/40

Sir

M.r Lewis Thomas late of Dublin deceas'd in Ireland having taken measures for recovering a Debt of Col. Waller on a Bond given to me in Trust for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and the Papers relating to that affair being also dead left in the hands of M.r James Reid the Attorney he employ'd, who is since Dead, M.r Mich.l Molloy as Administrat.r to M.r Reid has delivered those Papers into the hands of the Rev.d M.r Dean Copping, but there will want a new power of attorney to be given to some friend to finish the affair.

Now the request I have to make to you is that you would therefore give me leave to give you that power. M.r Cald Beck who is in yr. office, I am informed in possession of an Estate of Col. Waller's by virtue of a Decree for the payment of that Debt out of which he has it in his power to pay this Debt and as the Society are inform'd come to his hands by course of Law, and is very well disposed to do them Justice upon a proper discharge and therefore the Society desire the favour of you to accept of such a power of Attorney as I shall transmit to you in such terms that may be

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satisfactory to Mr. Caldbeck and which I beg he will therefore draw up and give you a draught of to be sent to me, to enable you to receive the Debt above mentioned due on Col. Waller's Bond.

It seems The Rents for paying this Debt will it seems become due the 1st. of May next and when they are receiv'd & paid to you you would desire Mr. Caldbeck would reserve in his hands five Guineas to be paid to Mr. Molloy in full of all demands and as a gratuity for his care and trouble in looking out and delivering the Papers to Mr. Dean Copping; and for other charges that may attend the Affair the Society leave it to your discretion to make the Payment of those Charges as may attend the Affair. I have by this Post wrote to Mr. Caldbeck and doubt not of your good offices to accept the Gratification now offer'd you civilities to give all reasonable dispatch to an Affair that has been so long depending, whereby you will very much oblige the Society and particularly

Mr. Thomas I remember I beg often made to be grateful in return for

Sr. Yr. most Obed.

Him when he formerly solicited this affair, and therefore I doubt not

To Mr. Dean Copping at Dublin under cover to the Bp of Dromore.

London - 31. Jan. 1739/40

Reverend Sr.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge being inform'd that Mr. Caldbeck in the Secrys Office is in Possession of an Estate of Col. Waller's by Virtue of a Decree in Ireland for the payment of several of his Debts, and among others of a Bond to me in Trust for a Debt given to the Society for Charitable Uses, they have desir'd Mr. Lingen to accept of a Power to give Mr. Caldbeck a proper discharge for the Bond as it shall appear to be on the Papers which Mr. Molloy

N.B. The copy of the Letter instead of what is written

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Rev.d Sr. yr.

Bart. Buildings
London. 31. Jan.y 1739/40

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In order to which the Society desire you would recommend it to Mr. ~~Caldbeck~~ Lingen to obtain ~~prepare~~ such a draught of a power to him Mr. Lingen and Discharge thereon as may be satisfactory to Mr. Caldbeck, which I will execute and return to Mr. Lingen, and they doubt not of your readiness to do any thing in your power to facilitate the Issue of an affair that has been so long depending.

When Mr. Caldbeck pays Mr. Lingen the Society desire he would let Mr. Caldbeck reserve in his hands five Guineas as a gratuity to Mr. Molloy for his care in looking out and delivering the Papers and leave it to your discretion to defray any ~~other~~ further charges that may attend the Issue.

I am Reverend S^r. Y^r. most obed^t. humble Servant

Henry Newman

N.B. The copy of this was sent to Mr. Dean Copping instead of what is in the W. L. B.

Mr. Dean Copping.

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and ~~at much more for his own trouble at your & Mr. Lingen shall think reasonable~~ leave it to yr. Discretion to defray any other charges that may attend the Affair.

To the Revd. Mr. Ziegenhagen
at Kensington Square
Revd. Sr.

Bartlet's Buildings
9. Feby. 1739/40.

I have sent enclos'd such letters as my Duty obliges me to do to the Missionaries as New Corresponding Members and also to Bp Schroeder with a copy of the Minutes on that occasion, which you will please to explain if there be need of it to Mr. Kiernander.

I saw Capt. Michelfield yesterday and he is content with yr. appointment of next friday to meet him at the Fleece Tavern in Cornhill, but I forgot to tell you that that is the day the Corp. Society have their Anniversary Meeting at Bow Church when the Bp of Glocester is to preach, and where my respect to the Bp as a Member of our Society obliges me to be present, but that need not hinder our Meeting with Capt. Michelfield at ½ an hour after two o'Clock precisely when victuals is to be on the Table. And perhaps you and the Missionaries may be inclin'd to go to Bow Church, where they begin at 11. of the Clock. I shall be glad to receive yr. commands abt. buying the Money next week, that I may do it for Tranquebar & Fort St. George &c. at the same time. I am Revd Sr. Yrs.

I have left the Bp's Letter open, and beg you to give it such Direction as is proper, and even to suppress the cover to save Postage if it goes by the Post.

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To John Philipps Esq^r.
at Killgetty Pembroke.
By Tenby Bag.

Bartlet's Buildings
12^th. Feb^y. 1739/40

Dear S^r. I receiv'd your letters of the 11^th. & 21^st. of last month in due time and the Society being acq^ted with the contents of the former I am order'd to desire as I now do y^r. acceptance of their thanks for y^r. Benefactions of 5. Guineas viz. Half to their General Designs and the other Half to the Protestant Mission in E. India, and last week as soon as the weather would permit I paid the Ballance of y^r. Acc^t. as undermentioned to M^r. Temple the Banker.

	Remaining in my hand as by my letter of the 25. of Oct. last of this Philipps	£ 5:6
Jan^y. 5.	Rec'd of Paul Whichcote Esq^r. as a charitable Donation to the Rev^d. M^r. Tho^s. Davies late Curate of Penally to be remitted to you for him	40:-
	Payments made by y^r. order to Sundries viz.	40:5:6
	M^r. Holcombe's Subscription to the Society 3. quart^rs. end. at X^tmas last, as the Rec^t. enclosed	£ 1:11:6
Ult.	Your own Subscription 2. Quarters end. at X^tmas last as the Rec^t. enclos'd p^d. M^r. Tillard	1:1:-
	Half of 5. Guineas y^r. Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society p^d. M^r. A. D. Deval	2:12:6
	Ditto as a Benefaction to the Prot. Mission to E. India ... paid M^r. Hoare	2:12:6
		£ 7:17:6
	Ballance p^d. to M^r. Temple the 9^th Feb^y.	32:8:-

I forwarded the enclosed Letter in y^r. last to S^r. Erasmus by the first Holland Mail. The Members of the House of Commons who are now so numerous, their duty are threaten'd with a Messeng^r. to be sent to call them to their attendance in the House by a certain time. I have desir'd S^r. James Lowther and S^r. Thomas who know S^r. Erasmus's case to exercise his zeal on that head as the main reason of his detention, whilst others have been represented as travelling only for their pleasure to spend their own & the Nations Wealth. If you are acq^ted with the Speaker or if not it will come well and naturally from you to write to him in behalf of S^r. Erasmus to prevent any harsh resolution against him at the very beginning of the Session, abt. 14. days hence. My humble Service to y^r. Lady & Family & I am D^r. S^r. Y^r. most obed^t. humble Serv^t.

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To Sr. James Lowther Bart.
in Queens Square

Bartlet's Buildings
12. Feb.y 1739/40

Sir The poor Woman mentioned in the Case
Mrs Elderton
enclosed is recommended to me as a fit Object of the Charity at St. George's Hospital, but as you are in Town, I would not make use of the Warrant you have indulged me with for sending her thither without yr. particular leave which is therefore submitted to yr. charitable consideration; to approve or not as you shall order

Sir Yr. most humble Servt.

The Mrs Elderton was daughr. to Mr. Blackstone late Curate of St. Andrews Parish.

To the Rt. Revd. the
L. Bp. of Glocester
in Bury Street at the
Mineral Water Warehouse

Bartlet's Buildings
13. Feb.y 1739/40

My Lord at the desire of Mr. Downing the Society's Bookseller and Printer I am to request she may have the printing of yr. Lordships Sermon next friday, if it may not interfere with yr. Lordships other engagements I dare answer for it's being done correctly with a good Letter to yr. Lordships Satisfaction by the honest man the Bearer who is her Kinsman and Journeyman. And it will be easier had by the Society upon any occasion they may have to dispose of it for the publick good. I am My Lord Yr. Lordps

To the Revd. Mr. Geo. Fennicle
at Hallaton.

London. 14. Feb.y 1739/40

Revd. Sr. I rec'd yr. kind letter of the 31st. of Decr. last giving advice of the Benefactions with mentioned which were paid last Friday the same day to Mr. Tillard one of our Treasurers and reported last Tuesday to the Society who have ordered me as you see by an Extract of their Minutes to desire your self and to give their Thanks to all the Benefactors through yr. hands. Mr. Tillard at the same time rec'd 2:13:11. for the books sent to you making in all 28:18:5. and pray let me have yr. commands for more books whenever you want them. Three Missionaries are arrived here to Germany to take passage to E. India. One in the Service of the Society, and the other 2. for the Danish Mission at Tranquebar

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Tranquebar, but the Severity of the ~~weather~~ Season has hinder'd their embarkation hitherto, on bord the Coldester in whom the company have been so kind as to allow ~~them~~ their passage free of charge to the Company ~~but~~ though the accomodations to be allow'd by the Captain and other necessaries they are to carry with them for their voyage will stand the Society and the Danish Mission at least 80 £. each. ~~also~~

The ~~Severity~~ Coldness of the Season has been very afflicting ~~calamitous~~ to the Poor of this City, but God be prais'd for the relief they have had from many charitable persons, I doubt not has been equally felt in ~~all parts of the Kingdom~~ the neighbourhood, and hope the same kind Providence has relieved those that wanted in y.r neighbourhood.

I am Rev.d S.r Y.r most humble Serv.t

To the Rev.d M.r Ziegenhagen
at Kerlington Square

Bartlet's Buildings
16. Feb.y 1739/40.

Rev.d S.r I hope you and the Missionaries got well home last night. I have stop'd buying of your p.r of 8. till next Tuesday afternoon unless they can be had under 5/6.d an ounce when you may take or leave them as you are dispos'd. I quite forgot to ask M.r Kirchander whether it would be any convenience to him to have 6. Months of his Salary advanced ~~before~~ for any occasions he may want it here, or that he would choose to receive it in p.r of 8. when it pleases God he arrive in India. Pray inform your self of his inclinations & move for it that Society next Tuesday if he desires it, I am sure it will be complyed with, and I shall have so much less to lay out in p.r of 8. I find they will expect at the India House the money to be paid down before they lay it out, and the buying them there will ~~have this convenience that I shall have~~ save the charge of sending them in by a Coach this difficult weather and the trouble of twice weighing them, at the Goldsmiths & afterw.ds at the India House which will be at least 2. days for packing them. But I grudge no pains when any thing is sav'd by it. Pray remember to return the B.p of London's Sermon upon intemperance with y.r thoughts about it for a Society book. My humble Service to the Missionaries & believe that I am

Rev.d S.r Y.r

To Capt. Geo. Martin
at the Jerusalem Coffeehouse

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16. Feb.y 1739/40.

Sir Mr. Robins tells me if you will appoint any hour either next Tuesday Morning, or Wednesday or Thursday Morn. from 9. till 12. when you can attend at the India Warehouse in Seething Lane, he will get a Custom house Officer to attend at the same hour to discharge and examine yr. Chest that by the 2. packets in it of letters for me so that you may take it away or what you please out of it. And if Geo. Best's chest can be discharged at the same time I should be glad, it being as he tells me only nail'd, the Key being lost unless yr. Steward has it. You will excuse the trouble given you by Sir Yr.

To Sr. Erasmus Philipps Bart. (at Rome)
to the care of Mr. A. Alexander Banker in Pais.

Bartlet's Buildings
10. Feb.y 1739/40

Dear Sr. Erasm.

My last was via Holland of the 29th. of Jan.y enclosing a lett.r from yr. Bro. Mr. Philipps at Killgetty, which I hope is come to yr. hands. This for more speedier conveyance goes by the way of Pais to inform you of the contents of the Advertisemt. in the Gazette of last Saturday which I am very sorry for least you should be a great loser by Mr. Temple's failure. though I hope not very much because I am told he has left Cash in his Shop enough to pay 10.s in the pound of all his Debts, beside other Effects that he has in L.d and So. Sea Bonds &c.a So that he is supposed to be by some of his friends to have acted like a Crazed man in his conduct on this occasion, when perhaps upon enquiry it may come out that he is able to pay 20.s in the pound unless he be engag'd in some contract which his Journeyman (for Partner he has none) knows nothing of. Since Mr. Hornis death Mr. Nesbit the Merch.t in Coleman Street having 2. of yr. Bills on him from Mr. Alexand.r at Paris for 300. l. & 200. l. payable to morrow the 20.th of January due & he sent to Mr. Temple's this morn. upon the Advertisemt. in the Gazette where his Servant and found Officers had taken possession of the House and Effects, and the Journeyman who stays to look after the Effects in behalf of Mr. Temple directed telling the Man that had the Bills they could not be paid he advis'd him to call on me, presuming that I had some direction for negociating yr. Affairs. I told him I could not tell who was yr. Attorney but presuming yr. Bro. John was I would write to him

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him by to morrow night's Post, and in the mean time would wait on Mr. Nesbit to assure him as much as I could of their being duly honour'd in time with full satisfaction for the unpunctuess of payment. Mr. Nesbit receiv'd me with civi=lity and is so well satisfy'd of your Honour in the affair that he told me he would only protect their not being paid for his own Security, but not return them to Paris to give you any uneasiness, the accident which has happen'd being what might have been the case of any Gent. or Nobleman in their Travels abroad.

I owne to you I am not at all surpriz'd at what has happen=ed. Mr. Temple was seldom to be seen in his Shop, and his young Man that attended, made so many scruples & objections to de=lay payment without consulting Mr. Temple that I call'd 2. or 3. times generally before I could get any Money on your account. I was loath to complain of this to you, this I believe I did once insi=nuate it in answer to a letter wherein you signify'd that Mr. Temple y^d. Banker would advance any Money that should be necessary for the comissions you had given me, and this there was other business in the letter, I was oblig'd to leave the letter with him to remove all scruples, and as I remember gave particular receits on the back of the lett^r. of the Money taken up and for what Services. But now there is an End of it, & I hope some body will appear to be impower'd to attend the Commissioners for the Bankrupt in y^d. behalf to secure y^d. Share of his Effects.

I am
Dear Sir y^r. most humble Serv^t.
H. N.

P. S. I had almost forgot to tell you that complaint being made in the Ho. of Com^s. of the absence of several of their Members out of the kingdom, it was mov'd to send a Messeng^r. express to cite Such as were absent without just reason, to attend in a cer=tain time, and 'tis refer'd to a Comittee to consider how far such Members as are so absent do not incur the loss of their Privileges I have desir'd S^r. James & S^r. Tho. Lowther to be y^d. Vouchers when the Ho. is call'd over again that only the want of health detains you in Italy, and have wrote to y^d. Bro^r. at Killgetty to make an apology by letter to the Speaker to prevent any harsh resolution against you.

I have directed this by the advice of Mr. Nesbit for more certainty & certain conveyance.

Com^rs. of Bankrupt
Mr. Hatton
Mr. Batson
Mr. Dodell.

To John Philipps Esq.
at Killgetty near Tenby
by Tenby Bags.

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Bartlet's Buildings
19. Feb. 1739/40

Dear Sr. When I wrote to ym the 12th Curt. ~~to acq. ym~~ of my having pd Mr. Temple the Ballance of yr. acct. according to order I little suspected that a Statute of Bankruptcy was then in agitation ~~to be taken out~~ agt. him as ym will see by the Gazette inclos'd, but I am glad to find by Mr. Shepard that it is very probable that ym have not a large cash with him, and wish the same could be said of Sr. Erasmus who has drawn upon him from Rome for 500. l. in 2. Bills of 300. l. & 200. l. ~~due this day~~ in favour of a Banker at Paris and endorsed to Mr. Nesbit Merch. in Coleman Str. accepted the 10th Curt. & due this day. Upon the news in the Gazette Mr. Nesbit sent his Servt. to enquire after his Bills ~~which were accepted the 10th Curt~~ and the Journeyman left in the Shop, told him that they could not be paid there being a Statute out agt. Mr. Temple but he believ'd I could put him in a way to secure their being paid, imagining that I was either Sr. Erasmus's Attorney or knew who was: I told the Messenger I was not his Attorney but believ'd either ym was or could tell & that I would write to ym this Post to acq. ym of the affair. And that in the mean time I would wait on Mr. Nesbit to let him know the Character of Sr. Erasmus, which I did, and Mr. Nesbit with great civility has assur'd me that he will only protest the Bills for non payt. but not return them to give Sr. Erasmus any uneasiness. ~~to secure him left in Town~~ Of this I have given notice to Sr. Erasmus, and you will I doubt not do what ym shall think proper to serve him by preventing any more remittances being made to Mr. Temple by Sr. Erasmus's Agents out of Wales.

I hear since that Mr. Temple is look'd upon as Crazy and

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and that he has left Money enough in his Shop to pay off ½ his Debts, and of his other effects will more than answer 20ˡ. in the Pound, if this be so, it will be well for his Creditors, but I own to yᵒᵘ I never like'd the Man upon several occasions that I have call'd there not proper to be mention'd in a letter, and the obedient it self savours ^ of a Juggle ^ My humble Service to yᵒ. Lady & to Mʳ. Bulkeley and believe that I am

Dʳ. Sʳ. yᵒ. most humble Sᵉʳᵛᵗ. H.N.

P. S. I carry'd in my Pocket Mʳ. Hoare's note to pay Mʳ. Temple yᵒ. Ballance above 3. weeks which the weather prevented my delivering if I had kept it a week longer I had sav'd your Money and am glad it was no more.

To Henry Roll Esqᵉ. at Mʳ. Ashley's a Silver Smith over against the New Church in the Strand

Bartlet's Buildings
25. Feb⁴. 1739/40

Sʳ. I thank yᵒᵘ for the payment of Seventeen Guineas by the Bearer in full for yᵒ. Subscription to the Society to Lady next, which you was obliged to ^ after the signification you had given of withdrawing your Subscription at Michas last and desiring to be continued a Corresponding Member. ^ I shall take leave to wait on you with our Treasurer's Receit for this Sum in exchange for that now sent if you please. P.S. yᵒ. Sᵉʳᵛᵗ. HN.

Henry Baller

delir'd yᵒ. name might be ras'd out of the Society Books but there is no precedent of any such thing, nor in the nature of it can be without an appearance of reflection on the person whose name is ras'd

To the Rᵗ. Revᵈ. the Lᵈ. Bp. of London at Whitehall

Bartlet's Buildings
27. Feb⁴. 1739/40

My Lord Yesterday the Society being inform'd of yᵒ. desire to augment yᵒ. Subscription from 4. Guineas to 10. Guineas ^ I am order'd to desire yᵒ. acceptance of their thanks for that mark of yᵒ. favour ^ and promoting their designs. The Gᵈ. 3. Books are now under consideration as the Rules of the Society require and will receive their final resolution the 1ˢᵗ. Tuesday in April. I have herewith cover'd a copy of the Paper I took the liberty to shew yᵒ. Lᵈ. relating to Eᵈᵛ. Belcher, and am

My Lord yᵒ. most obedᵗ. humble Sᵉʳᵛᵗ.

H.N.

To S.r Erasm.s Philipps Bar.t

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To the care of W.m A. Alexander Banker at Paris.

Bartlet's Buildings
28. Feb.y 1730/40

Dear S.r Erasmus Last week I acq.ted you by the way of France to the care of W.m Alexand.r at Paris of the misfortune of W.m Temple's Bankrupcy. Since which I have receiv'd the 2. enclos'd Letters from yo.r Bro.r at Killgetty on the same Subject, and am glad to add that the Creditors attending the Com.rs at Guild hall the 21.st Inst. were so well satisfy'd that W.m Temple had effects to pay every body 20.s in the pound, that they desir'd the Commission might be superseded, but W.m Temple who is thought to be crazy oppos'd it, and insisted upon having a certificate from My L.d Chan.r that he was clear of all the world. I have since call'd at his Shop in the Strand where his Journeymen Norton Amber shew'd me a State of his Debts & Effects the former of w.ch was 27. thousand and odd hund.d the latter amounted to above 30. thousand odd hund.d Among the former I found the Ballance of y.r Acco.t as renovelled was allow'd to be 552: l. odd mo. and yo.r Bro.r Johns at 164. l. odd mo. And as it does not appear that you have any attorney here, nor any body that can enter yo.r claim to the Com.rs upon oath as they require I have by W.m Clendon's advice desir'd W.m Nesbit to enter his Claim as a Creditor upon W.m Temple's accepting & not paying yo.r 500. l. Bills. I did not find W.m Nesbit at home, and therefore by Letter have desir'd him to attend the Com.rs to morrow at their second meeting which I hope he will do, because it cannot prejudice his right in regard to the paym.t of the Bills and will so far open the Ballance due to you from Temple. W.m Clendon says 4 Months at least are generally allow'd to the Com.rs from their 1.st Meeting to settle the Dividend in which time if you enter yo.r claim by an affidavit it will be allow'd. D.r Sir I hope this disappointm.t may not ruffle the tranquility of yo.r mind more than to convince you in what you know before of the instability of humane affairs: And that you will go calmly on to finish yo.r Travels at Rome in a decent manner observing the formalities & ceremonies of filling the Sede Vacante &c.a and then return to yo.r Native Country laden with a Stock of health, and experience to enjoy the remain.r of yo.r life with pleasure.

Last Thursday the Ho. of Com.s was call'd over and adj.d for the Feather Bills a Month without any rigorous resolution that I can learn agt. any of the absent Members. I am

I shall be glad to know whether you have any objection to this way of directing yo.r Letters.

Dear.t Sir yo.r most humble Serv.t

To John Philipps Esq.
at Killgetty

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Bartlet's Buildings
28. Feb.y 1739/40

Dear Sr. I rec.d yr. letter of the 20.th & 22.d Curt. with the enclosed for Sr. Erasmus which for expedition are sent by this Post via Paris, and hope ym rec.d in due time mine of the 19.th Curt. about Mr. Temple. The Creditors attended the Comrs the 21st. and when they saw a State of his Debts & Effects delir'd the Comission might be superseded, it appearing that there were upwards of 30,000. l. of Effects to pay upwards of 27,000 l. of Debts but Mr T. like a Man craz'd insisted upon the Comission going on to certify him to my L.d Chan. as a clear Man in the where Notry
word. I have been since at his Shop and Amber his Journeyman shew'd me a State of his Accots by which it appeard that his Ballance due to ym was 104. l. odd Mo. including what I paid to him the 9.th Curt. so that if and to Sr. Erasmus 552. l. odd ing including the 500. l. Bills ^ accepted had been paid, the Ballance as he tells me would have been but 52. l. Upon this by Mr Clendon's advice I waited on Mr Nesbit who not being at home I have by letter delir'd him to enter his claim to morrow the 2.d Meeting of the Comrs as a Creditor of Mr. Temple for the 500. l. because he can do it upon Oath which the Comrs expect from all Claimants, and that will so far lessen Sr Erasmus's Ballance. I have herewith cover'd Mr. Temple's Rect for the money I paid to him on yr Accots and thank ym for the Rect ym have sent to the for Mr. Whichcote. The Call of the Ho. of Comrs is adj.d for a Month without any rigorous resolution agt the absent Members. I have wrote to Sr Erasmus My humble Service to yr Lady, Mr. Bulkeley, and believe that I am D.r Sr yrs.

To the Rev.d Mr. Ziegenhagen
at Kensington Square

Bartlet's Buildings
28. Feb.y 1739/40

Rev.d Sr. Yesterday I paid yr. 1000. l. at the Treasury of the India House and added 7.s to it to make the quarter of an Ounce even according to the Rect enclosed, at 5/6.d 1/4 the Ounce, and am to call next week to see the ym weigh'd when if should be of the ym would stand some body to attend ym and the delivery of ym out again by which they would get them no cheaper, so that you lose but 3:15. 5.te by not having them last week, and if you had stay'd till next week they would have been 1/4. in the ounce dearer, the Company themselves having given 5/6.d 2/4 for 100. thousand Ounces of old pillar pss which are always reckon'd 1/2d in the ounce better for some parts of India, but the New Pillar pss will do as well for Fort St. George & any part of the Coast of Coromandel

(52) Coromandel.* I find there must be another Memorial laid before the Court for the things you desire for Tranquebar or the Shipping Committee will not be inclin'd to pass them. and therefore I shall prepare such a Memorial agt. Monday next. I am Revd Sr.

Dr. Guerder is in treaty with the widow of Professr. Bayer to buy all his MSS now at Konigsberg and will therefore take care of any parcel you have to send to the widow.

* Mr. Hollis is come to Town and intends to send about 300. oz. I wish he may get them as cheap as you have done for they are now come from Holland, nor expected that I can learn.

To the Rt. Revd the Ld Bp of London

Bartlet's Buildings 29. Feb. 1739/40

My Lord I should be glad to see one of your Lordships Tracts on the Ho. Sacrament being satisfyd it will be receivd as ye other to be dispersed by the Society. If it be sent by the Penny Post it will come safe to

My Lord yr.

To the Revd Mr. Griff. Jones at Llandowror Carmarthn.

London. 1. March. 1739/40

Revd Sr. According to yr. desire of the 13th of Feby 1000. Welch Catechisms in pt. of the 4000. you desirid were yesterday sent by Wms Mountain Carriage pd. at the Bell in Friday Street. 6s. 10d and with them was sent a Smal parcel from Mr. Thorold. I deliverd Dr. Williams that part of yr. letter relating to yr. complaints, he returns his humble Service to you and sends his further advice enclosed. I hope the return of Mild Weather will favour yr. recovering to go on with yr. labours, and follow such advices as may conduce to establish yr. Health; I rec'd by last Post yr. letter of the 20th Feby and immediately forwarded the enclosed to Mr. Thorold & Mr. Downing. I am

Revd Sr. yr most humble Servt.

Herewith you will receive a letter and proof from Mr. Downing.

To Mr. Mole Secry to the Honble the Court of Directors at the E. India House Sr.

Bart. Buildings 6. March. 1739/40

It is with regret I trouble you with a second Request to be laid before the Court, but you will see the reason of it, and I hope their goodness will excuse it in

Sr. yr. most humble Servt

Henry Newman

To S.r Erasmus Phillipps Bar.t 53 Bartlet's Buildings
to the care of M.r A. Alexander 6. March. 1739/40
Banker at Paris. Dear S.r Erasmus

Last Post brought the en=closed from y.r Bro.r at Killgetty, which I ~~shall~~ forwarded by y.e way of Paris, for expedition sake presuming you receive y.r Letter as well & ~~sooner~~ the undermentioned Bills paya.e to M.r that way safely. Temple on y.r Acco.t having been accepted but not paid by the parties they were drawn on, when he shut up his Shop, the payment was countermanded, and by M.r Phillipps, y.r Bro.rs direction M.r Bevan ordered them to be paid to me viz.

M.r John Howell's Bill drawn by on M.r Tho. Cocksedge for . 100: 1: 7.
Ditto John Howell's Bill on John Lynon in Southwark . . 14: 7: -
114: 8: 7
John Phillips Esq.r of Carmarthen . . . . . 100: -: -
Ditto . . . . . of Ditto . . . . . for . . 50: -: - 150: -: -
264: 8: 7

but the Bills accepted being in the hands of the assignees ~~of~~ they cannot be regularly paid till they are given up which I am now soliciting.

It is the opinion of most every body that M.r Temple will pay 20.s in the pound, and some say it was a disappoint=ment in love that made him stop payment

I shall wait yor orders for taking up the Bills in M.r Nesbit's hands when I shall have Money to do it, and to answ.r any other comands from you being

S.r Y.r most humble Serv.t
H. Newman.

Before Sealing M.r J. Phillipps ~~the Rec.r~~ at Carmarthen call'd upon me & being oblig'd to go out of Town p.d me 150.l. for y.r use on Acco.t of M.r Morris's Bills in favr. of M.r Temple depending upon the Justice of the assignees for delivering up the Bills, tel that sum in their hands.

To the Rev.d Mr. Gibb at Bristol

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Bartlet's Buildings
8. March. 1739/40

Rev.d S.r

I have delay'd writing in hopes of sending you
advice of having rec.d Mr. Danvers's Arrears but though
I have sent once or twice a week & particularly this day
he is seldom at home, and the last time he told my maid
that till he rec.d his own Rents he could not pay us up
his note, so that I must have patience must be used.

In the mean time I am call'd upon by the Bricklayer &
undertreasurer of the Middle Temple with Bills of which
I have enclosed copies, and suppose they are right tho' I
have not examin'd them with their former Bills which
shall be done before I pay them if you approve
of them. I am call'd upon also to renew or deliver up
the Policy for ensuring y.r Chambers from Fire which expires
this day sennight wherein you will favour me with such
orders as you shall think proper: You will see pretty near by y.r last
rec.d what the charge of renewing is.

I rec.d y.r Letter of the 3.d Curt. ab.t M. Colins and have
since had a conference with him without letting him know
your kind inclinations to assist him, I endeavour'd to learn his own
inclinations and capacity for improvem.t under the generous view you
have to set him out in the World, in complying with which I must acq.t
you with the difficulties & expence that I fear'd would attend his going to a
regular Boarding School, where he can't be put on the foot of the
Comon Scholars who are all Young & under age and yet the Mast.r
& Ushers would expect as much entrance Money as if he was to
spend 3. or 4. year at the Sch. tho' he goes but for 6. Months.
Admit then that he is to be a Parlor Boarder the consideration
for that will be at least at the rate of 35. or 40. l. p.r an. beside Cloaths
and other expences. And when he has spent 6. Months he must
spend at least another 6. Months more to finish his improvem.ts or all
will be lost that has been bestow'd upon him, and he will become
less qualify'd for any inferior business by having that kindness shew'd to
him which you propose. I then propos'd to him that if by friends he could
get on bord one of our Men of War, which are excell.t Schools for a
young man of Genius and there is now a large field to chuse a
Station in them, wherein I believe I could have had a friend to
serve him in the Admiralty; but he told me he had an aversion
to the

(55) to the Sea Service, where he never had his Health, that his whole ambition was to wait on some Gent. travelling abroad: That he was promis'd a recomendation to Mr. Dalrymple now at Leyden for education, and if he did not succeed in obtaining that recomendation he resolv'd to go to Paris where he was sure of finding a good master. I find he writes a poor hand, and understands nothing of arithmetick, but to use his own expression he said he could tell money, and that he found it much cheaper living in Paris than at London. I assur'd him how his money held out, he told me that it was all gone in supplying himself with Linnen &c. Silks &c as many neck Stocks, without which nobody would take him into their Service. I advanced to him 2/6d. and bid him call again when perhaps I might have a letter from you with some ~~farther~~ intention ~~about him~~. In short to put him to any School about this Town would be attended with great Expence, and ruin him for that ~~Sphere~~ life he seems most fond of, but if you will allow me to advance something to carry him abroad to seek his fortune I shall obey yr. orders, ~~& whatever you think fit be that it be on condition he writes to you therein~~ & hope God will direct you for the best.

My humble Service to Your Lady & daughters & believe that I am Revd. Sr.

To the Revd. Mr. A. D. Denne
Vauxhall.

Bart. Buildings
8. March. 1739/40

Revd. Sr. When Mr. Sartorius & Mr. Geister went to Z-land care was taken to satisfy the Society in their being regularly ordain'd, but I don't remember any notice has been taken of it in the present Missionaries, particularly of Mr. Kiernander designd for a Missionarie from the Society. I submit therefore to yr. consideration whether it may not be proper to settle that matter on such a foot as to prevent all offence, while it is practicable to rectify any omission which the severity of the Winter may have hitherto occasion'd ~~prevented~~ ~~hindred~~.

All the Ships ~~last Friday~~ Yesterday E. India fell down to Gravesend last Monday and the Court ~~last Friday~~ readily complyd with the Society's request, of sending ~~no~~ Additional Cargo.

Dr. Territ Chaplain to the Mast. of the Rolls seems to be a worthy rising Man, and tho' his Preferment may not be considerable at present it may be a greater compliment to him to chuse him a Member of our Society now

(56) now than to stay till he is prefs'd by the addrefs of the House of Commons which is also submitted to yr. consideration by Revd. Sr.

To Mrs Ann Courtenay
at her House in St. Peters
Church yard Exeter

London 11. March. 173⅞

Madam I had the honour of yr. letter with 10:8:- by the hands of Mr. Leech as the contribution of yr. self and several with yr. Brothers & Sisters &c. as undermentioned for one year ending Midsum. 1739. towd. advancing the design of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge of which a report having been made to the Society I am ordered to desire as I now do that you would be pleas'd to accept their thanks, and to give the same to all the worthy Benefactors through yr. hands. I thank you for yr. enquiry after my health which I blefs God I have had a greater share of than I enjoy'd the winter before last, notwithstanding the severity of the latter, which I am glad to understand by Mr. Leech you have happily survived, I hope for many years to come assuring you that I am

Madam Yr. most Obedt.
humble Servt.
H. N.

3. Protestant Missionaries of which one is on the Society's establishmt. and the other 2. for the Danish Mission in E. India in the Colchester Capt. Nicholfon for Fort St. George.

NB. Subjoyn'd the names of the contributors as mentioned in Mrs. Courtenay's Letter No. 15322.

To Henry Hastings Esq^r 5) Bartlet's Building
at the E. of Huntingdon
in Donington Park near Loughborough
Leicestershire. 13. March. 1739/40

Dear S^r. I am asham'd to have been so long in y^r. debt for y^r. favour of the 5^th of Jan^y which gave me the i^st. of Decease of the charitable Bequest of the late excellt Lady Betty, after which the weather was so severely cold as to cut off all correspondence and since it has been open, it has caus'd such an application to Business that it is hard to get time to set pen to paper or to confer with any body but in a hurry. The 3. Missionaries going to E. India are now embarking in a hurry on the Colchester which of late have engross'd most of my time. And till lately I could not obtain instruction from M^r. Gyles to answ^r. y^r. enquiry ab^t. a Printer for the Lad you propos'd to put out to that Trade. He now recommends the Son of him I believe you knew a noted Printer in White friars W. Bowyer a person of a good Character and full of Business in the Learned Impression of Learned things. He is now printing Philo Judæus in Greek by Subscription, and Maximus Tyrius in Greek at the expence of the Society for the encouragemt. of Learning besides other things. He has at present 3. apprentices, one of which is near out of his Time, and he is indifferent about taking any more, unless it be a choice Lad because a good Journeyman that strives to please & earn his Wages is better than a Savcy Apprentice that must be look'd after. I waited on him and having read the Character you gave of the young Man he liked it very well upon which I desir'd him to write down the lowest terms on which he would be willing to take him; and thereupon he wrote on y^r. Letter that the Book Printer takes an apprentice for 7. year for 35. l. paid down. That a Bond must be given with him to exempt the Mast^r. from finding him in Cloaths, or Washing, or charges of Sickness. I told him I fear'd his terms would be thought too high for an Object of Charity as I suppos'd the Youth now offer'd might be; he told me he had the same consideration with a Clergyman's Son put to him by the Charity Corporation for Orphans of the Clergy. That the temptations of the Town were now so great, that a Master would not be able to restrain an

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restrain an apprentice from going to the Playhouse and other such like assemblies without the ~~Guardianship~~ assistance of others to Guard agst the extravagancies Youth are apt to go into now a days. He told me that the Clergyman's Son which he took had the Small Pox in his Service, but was immediately removed according to agreem^{t} or his whole family & business must have been distress'd for the sake of one Serv^{t}. ~~whose Service might perhaps never make amends for the inconvenience~~ This has made topping Masters more cautious on what Terms they ~~bind themselves~~ take their apprentices, and as the World at present is, one cannot blame them.

I have not heard any thing from the Executrixes of Lady Betty concerning her generous Bequest, but doubt not but in due time I shall, or ~~that~~ will one of our Treasurers. My humble Service to Yo^{r} Lady, and please to be assured that I am

Dear S^{r} Yo^{r}

To the Rev^{d}
M^{r} Ziegenhagen at
S^{t} James's Palace

Bartlet's Building,
15. March. 1739/40

Rev^{d} S^{r} I am glad to tell ym that yesterday all the things for the Mission were ship'd for Gravesend, though not without some difficulties which I never met with before. The company's Keys were all taken up so that I could not be admitted to ship any thing in one of them, nor even to carry my things down to Buttolph Wharf where they require all things to be ship'd off tho' now & then with it was so cover'd with the company's and other people's goods that there was no coming at it. So that I was oblig'd to hire a whole Gravesend Tilt Boat though I wanted not above ½ such a boat, for 2. Wherrys could not have carry'd the Goods with equal Safety from wind & Rain, & I was oblig'd to ship the things below Billingsgate near the Custom house as the only place where the River could be come at, such was the crowd of other People to employ every Wharf & Key for shipping off Goods.

The same day all Yo^{r}. silver was ship'd but I had no care of that, as it went with the company's Treasure, I having

(59) having weigh'd it out on Thursday, and Seal'd 4. Baggs with the Seal of this Letter, and pack'd them up in a Chest mark'd D M Z. N.° 7.

	oz.	dw
containing 4 Bags mark'd likewise D M Z. N.° 1. . .	1000:	—
2 . .	1000:	—
3 . .	1000:	—
4	622:	15.
	3622:	15.
To which M.r Hollis added yesterday mom.g in a separate Bagg mark'd D B W. N.° 6. containing	286:	
The Society's Chest is mark'd	3908:	15

E M. N.° 13. containing in 3. Baggs

	oz.	dw
M.r Schultze Salary 60. l. N.° 1. . .	218:	5.
M.r Geister. D.° of 50. l. & a present of 10. l. . . . } 2 . .	218:	5.
M.r Kiernander's half years Salary end. 11. Dec.r 1740. } 3 . .	81:	15:
Exchange Bring 22: 10.° — d . . . . }	518:	5.
In all ounces . . .	4427:	—

I am preparing Invoices of this and all other particulars as fast as my clerk can make them of which you shall have one.

This Morning the 3. Missionaries came hither in very good time, and will get so early to Gravesend if God please as to go on board the Colchester this Even.g & meet their things. I hope all in Safety.

I have Bespoke 10. Gall.s of Brandy in 3. Cases of M.r Godfrey at Blackwall recommended by Captain Michelfield. viz. 9. Gall.s of French & 9. of English, and 1/2 hund.d w.t of Brown Sugar which he has promis'd to send on board from Blackwall.

The Wine &c.a which you bespoke of M.r Smith and M.r Mary with the Missionaries Trunks & Bedding went all in the Tilt Boat. The Streets were full of Carts & yet all engag'd so that I was oblig'd to make one Cart perform 2. Turns to fetch Goods. I congratulate on our Safe Arrival thus far & remain Rev.d Sir. Y.r

The Charles Capt. Harraymond sails for So. Carolina & Georgia next Thursday.

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Copy of Rec.t for the Silver on board the
Colchester Capt.n Michelfield.

DM. Z. N.o 7.

March.y 15.th 1739/40. Rec.d on board the Colchester
Capt.n Rich.d Michelfield Comman.d one Chest said to be
Treasure mark and Num.s as p.r margent

p.r John Caswall

EM. N.o 13.

March.y 15. 1739/40. Rec.d on board the Colchester
Capt. Rich.d Michelfield Comman.d one Chest said to be
Treasure mark and Num.s as p.r margent

p.r John Caswall

Copy of the Order of the Ld.s of Direct.s to Capt. Michelfield to receive the three Mission.s on bord the Colchester.

East India House London
the 13.th March 1739.

It is ordered That Captain Richard Michelfield
Commander of the Ship Colchester do receive on Board
the said Ship the Reverend Mess.rs Johannes Zacharias
Kirnander, Johannes Philippus Fabricius and Daniel
Zeglin Missionaries for Fort St George and carry them
thither affording them all necessary accommodations in
the Voyage, they paying the Charge of their Passage

By Order
Christ.r Molesworth.

To the Rev.d Mr. Ziegenhagen
at Kensington

Bartlet's Buildings
20.th March. 1739/40

Rev.d Sr.

Capt. Michelfield is gone on bord the Colchester &
if the Wind favour'd it was expected she would leave Gravesend
as yesterday; and the letters being to follow her to morrow or Saturday.
all the things were deliver'd on bord by the Tilt Boat. I have
Bespoke Insurance for 1500. l. of which at 3:10:- p.r Cent. of which
1200. l. is on y.r Acco.t the premium of which comes to 42. l.
which I should be glad to receive by Tuesday next in order to take up
the Policy I have reserv'd Leave to add another hund.d pound
or more if you think fit to the policy. I have paid Mr. Mary's
Bill 16:7:9½ of which I am to charge the Society with ⅓ and shall
for
clear

(61) clear all my Scores as fast as I can to be ready for the Audit, but before I can do that I ~~should be glad~~ must settle accot. with yn that I may omit nothing that ought to be brought to the Society's accot.

I have sent herewith ~~the book yn desir'd to borrow of Mr. Law;~~ Answr. to the plain accot. of the Sacrament which yn desir'd to borrow, ~~and beg~~ will please yn to remember that yn have Mr. Turrit's Memoires wrote in N. Engld. lent about 3. year ago, which I should be glad to have when yn can spare it.

I rec'd yr. 2. packets for ~~E. India~~ Fort St. David & Tranquebar and if yn have any more I shall be glad to receive them in time being Revd. Sr. yr.

Received on bord the Colchester Capt. Richard Michelfield —
i.e. 8. Boxes and Chests
3. small Do.
3. Cheesy.
3. Trunky.
3. Bundly.
1. small Case.
March 15. 1739–40. Peter Leigh

Recev'd on bord the Colchester three Cases of Liquor and one Box of Sugar March the 15th. 1739/40 John Caswall

For the use of the 3. Missionaries.

To the Honble. Govr. Benyon
at Fort St. George

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 20. March. 1739/40

~~Honble~~ Sr. I had the honour of yr. letter of the 8th. of Janr. 1738/9 and acquainted the Society with the contents of it, who ~~have ordered me to~~ desire yn would accept their thanks for ~~the~~ your kind inclinations to consider the Mission they are engag'd in, as part of your general care, and the assurances yn vouchsafe of granting it yr. Protection and Regard ~~when as occasion shall require~~ for the reason you give, which is all they can ~~desire~~ expect from a Person in yr. Station. ~~and the experience we~~ for the reason you give

(62) ~~You give~~, and the experience they have had of yr. favour towards it abundantly convince them of the Sincerity of yr. intentions.

They have sent ~~over~~ in the Colchester Mr Kierander ~~as~~ a Missionary to supply the place of Mr. Sartorius at Cudulore who they hope will always ~~strive to~~ acquit himself worthy of the recommendation he brought ~~to them~~ from Professor Franck at Hall in Saxony, for this Service. With him are embarkd ~~as passengers~~ Mr. Fabritius and Mr. Zeghlin 2. other Missionaries from the College at Copenhagen for the Mission at Tranquebar, by leave of the Hon.ble Court of Directors here, ~~who as they are ingag'd in the same Cause they Society doubt not of yr favourable Protection to all of them~~. It is no small consolation to the Society to find you have any prospect of success attending the labours of Mr. Schultze after his many years toyl and if he could find an assistant among those he have educated or the other Missionaries in whom he could confide for conveying the Truths of the Gospel to the Heathen at Madras, it would be happy for him and very agreable to the Society.

This is a matter the late Archbp of Canterbury very earnestly recommended and till Missionaries can be raised among the Natives of India to assist in ~~carrying on the work of~~ propagating Xtianity it will be persecuted with ~~great~~ much difficulty by those who are sent at great expence ~~have~~ from Europe, and must spend some years in India to acquire Languages &c. before they can be qualify'd to make any ~~great~~ impressions on the Heathen, of all which you must be too sensible to ~~need any~~ want demonstration.

The Society desire yr. acceptance of a small packet which Mr. Schultze will present you, they heartily wish the continuance of the Divine Blessing on yr. administration, and I beg you to be assured that I am with all possible respect

Sir Yr. most obed.t humble Servt.

Ans.d by the Colchester Capt Michelfield.

Dupd. by the Cesar Capt Cummings.

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To the Hon.ble
Gov.r Hubbard at Fort.t St. David

Buttlet's Building
London. 20. March. 1739/40

S.r I receiv'd obleging letter
yo.r favour of the 13.th of January
1739/9 and having acquainted the Society with the Contents
of it, I am order'd to desire yo.r acceptance of their Thanks
for it and for all yo.r kind offices in favour of the Mission
at Cudulore and elsewhere on the Coast of Coromandel.
By the Colchester Capt Mickelfield
Mr. Kiernander goes over in the Colchester to supply
the place of Mr. Sartorius, as an assistant to Mr. Geister
who are both recommended to the continuance of yo.r
Protection. With him go also Mr. Fabritius and
Mr. Zaglin to assist in the Mission at Tranquebar.

The difficulties attending the foundation of such an Under=
=taking at Cudulore are such as cannot be surmounted
Dupld. by the Cesar Capt Cummings.
but by the Blessing of God and patience in the use of
the most prudent means for propagating true Christianity among the Heathen, a
work that cannot be suddenly executed or supported
but by the united endeavours of good Men who wish
all Mankind may be brought to the Knowledge of Jesus
Christ the Saviour of the World.

May yo.r administration be always prosperous and
favourable to this Laudable design is the wish
of the Society as well as of

S.r Yo.r most obed.t humble Serv.t
H. N.

The Society desire yo.r
acceptance of a Small
packet of their Books
which the Missionaries will
convey to you.

London. 21. March. 1739/40

To the Rev.d Mess.rs Wynch & Howard } Chaplains
and to Mess.rs Fowke, Morse, Forriano, Rous & Johnson Merch.ts } at Fort St. George.

Gentlemen The indulgence you have
By the Colchester Capt Mickelfield.
given to the Society of consigning their Goods to you for
the Service of the Protestant Mission at Madras & elsewhere
on the Coast of Coromandel has encouraged them to conti=
=nue taking that liberty which is now done by yo.r recommending

(64) the things sent for the Mission in the Colchester to yr. protection and good direction ~~direct~~ officers for conveying each parcel as directed by the Invoice inclosed. I have cover'd the original Rect. I receiv'd from the officers on bord, both for the Money and Goods which if they reach yr. hands will serve instead of Bills of Lading.

Dupt. by Capt. Cæsar Cummings.

The Society thanks ym for all yr. kind Offices to the Mission and request the continuance of them to Mr. Kiernander who goes over in the Colchester to succeed Mr. Sartorius at Cudulore, and to Messrs. Fabritius and Zeghlin who go in the same Ship as Missionaries to Tranquebar, they being all engag'd in the same Cause are earnestly recommended to your favour.

Be pleas'd to accept of the packets which will be given to ym by the Revd. Mr. Schultze out of the Chest E M. No. 8. as mentioned in the Invoice, and if you ~~are pleas'd~~ at any time jointly or separately signify yr. thoughts wherein the measures pursu'd by the Society for the advancemt. of true Christianity among the Heathen can be improved, ~~can assure ym that~~ the Society will think themselves highly oblig'd.

Your Advices formerly have set things in such a light as have been greatly serviceable, and if the success has not been answerable to their wishes you know to what it was to be imputed. The Society have earnestly exhort-ed the Missionaries on the British Establishmt. ~~of former~~ to put in oblivion all former misunderstandings which gave you and them so much trouble, and they hope they will for the future conduct themselves so as to merit your applause and draw down the Blessing of God on their Labours. The Society have receiv'd very kind Letters ~~from~~ by the last Ships from Govr. Benyon & Govr. Hubbard wch ~~are a great consolation to them, as they are assured~~ them

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them of their ~~they~~ readiness to ~~that you will always have~~ give their countenance and protection ~~to whatever relates~~ to the Mission.

May God Almighty's Blessing accompany you in all yr. endeavours for the advancemt. of his Glory and the propagation of true Christianity is the wish of the Society wherein I am most sincerely

Revd. Sr. & Gentlemen

yr. most obed. humble Servt.

Henry Newman.

I recd Mr. Howard's packett with the Letters enclosed to his friends, wch were all forwarded by the 1st Post.

The Society thanks the Gent. of the Vestry for the Contents of their Cash in the Chamb. transmitted by the last Ships.

desire their may be given.

To the Revd. Dr Schultze. at Fort St George

Lond. W. March. 1739/40

Revd Sir

The news Books I sent you formerly being discontinued since Christmas 1738. I am obliged to content my Self with sending 2. Pamphlets lately publish'd for January and February, though I do not esteem them as such may be acceptable to you without I could send you the Key for opening the fictitious names in the Speeches, which they say are generally genuine & well known among the City Politicians; such as they are, be pleas'd to accept them from

By the Colchester Capt. Michelfield

Revd Sir

yr. most humble Servt.

Henry Newman.

To the Revd. Messrs. ~~Bapt~~ Dal, Bosse, Presnier, Walther Ovinde, Wiedebrock & Kohlhoff.

London. 19. March. 1739/40

Reverend Sirs

~~Received~~ I have yr. Letter of the 30th of Decr. 1738. ~~directed~~ to the Society came safe to hand & the Accts. ~~contained in it~~ gave of the success of the Mission under your care was very acceptable. and they thank you for it being ~~were~~ not a little pleased to understand that the late Commotions in the Kingdom of Tanjhaur are not like to obstruct or much affect yr. progress, but as it may please God to order it, there is

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is reason to hope it may in the course of things tend to the advancemt. of your Design to discourage the Idolatry of the Heathen and dispose them better to attend to the simplicity of yr. instructions in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The progress yu have made is very considerable for the time yu have been engag'd in the Service of the Mission, but the greatest harvest seems justly to be hoped for, from the Success of yr. Schools after 2. or 3. Generations are past, when those who have been educated in them shall be grown up and mix'd by marriages among their own Country people. The Society are glad to understand that the Dutch in yr. neighbourhood are so well disposed to ~~carry on the work of~~ the propagating of Christianity, and that you maintain the good Correspondence yu do with them; Baron van Imhoff's example is very Laudable, and the Society will be glad to know the Success of his endeavours at Columbo in Ceylon, and that other Governors in E. India are disposed to follow his Example. [The Character used among the Singaleans which you sent a Specimen of, seems very different from that of the Malabarian, and the Woogian which prevails in some parts of India has its peculiarities which occasions great labour & pains to the Missionaries, to be Masters of before they can acquire the Languages to such a degree of perfection as necessary to be able to address the Natives in their own Tongues, the Society would be glad to know whether those difficulties may not be obviated by printing each Language in the Roman Character as the Europeans now generally do the Language of each Country respectively, though formerly they differd in Character as much as they do now in Language, such a reconciliation so far would very much facilitate yr. Labours, and in a great measure when the Expence of all impressions of the Bible or any part of it to be made when the same Types may serve very different Languages. / The Natives of every Country are generally tenacious of their

By the Colchester Capt. Michelfield.

Duplicate by the Cæsar Capt. Cummings.

write to the two first of this sort of Carvings. Also to Mr. Schultze

(67) their mother Tongue, because the consent of the common People ~~must be had~~ (who learn it only by the ear for conversation sake) must be had to abolish or change any language, but it is not so with the Character which is govern'd by the literati of every country who as they are better Judges are better dispos'd to fall into a common convenience, concerning which the Society would therefore be glad to have your Sentiments.

Mr. Kiernander goes over in the Colchester in the Service of the ~~to supply the place of Mr. Fabricius~~ Society as an assistant to Mr. Geister at Cudalore and with him goes Mr. Fabricius and Mr. Zeglin by order of the College at Copenhagen to assist the Mission at Tranquebar whither may it please God to send them in safety, and of their arrival the Society will be glad to hear; but in case of any accident by the mortality of either of the Society's Missionaries at ~~Fort St. Geo~~ Madras or Cudalore ~~I am particularly order'd by~~ the Society particularly recommend it to you to allow one of your Body to supply such Vacancy till the Society can be inform'd thereof, and give directions therein, or till Mr. Kiernander be qualify'd by his Skill in the Languages to take upon him that duty. You will not wonder at the confidence they put in you for this Service after so many Years experience of your prudence & success at Tranquebar, and that you may be fully warranted to give such assistance when wanted the Society will apply to the College at Copenhagen to give you leave ~~to grant it~~ so to do, ~~when occasion may require it.~~

The Society desire your acceptance of the Things sent in the Colchester according to the Invoice enclosed to which Mr. Ziegenhagen has added a large Chest of Silver, according to the particulars therein signify'd with 2. Chests of Beer and some other articles which could not so well be put up in the Case of Printing Paper &c. and are therefore pack'd up in the Chest D M. No. 8. for Fort St. George to avoid the expence of Sealing by the Company's officers which is requir'd to every parcel.

Mr. Hollis has added 286. ounces of Silver to that pack'd up by order of Mr. Ziegenhagen concerning the application of which you may expect instructions from them respectively.

May you long enjoy health and success in the prosecution of yr. Labours for propagating the Gospel and establishing true Xtianity among the Heathen are the constant wishes of the Society, wherein I joyn most sincerly Revd. Sirs Yr. most obed. humble Servt.

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P.S. I rec'd ~~from~~ Mr. Obrecht's Letters of the 9th. of Sep.r 1739 and of the 4th. and 5th. of January following in good time, but yr. principal letters to the Society & Mr. Ziegenhagen ~~and~~ by the Princess Mary came not to hand till last month, by reason of her being detain'd in Ireland to refit some damages she rec'd on the Voyage, and there waiting for Convoy to England, which has occasion'd some things to be omitted of what you desir'd this year, particularly 4 Hour Glasses but if Mr. Schultze spare to you 4 of the number sent to him, they shall GOD willing be sent another year.

Bartlet's Buildings
25. March. 1740.

To the Ld. Bp of London
at Whitehall

My Lord I could not till just now get from our Bookseller the lowest Price of yr. Lordships books ~~in~~ ~~the~~ undermentioned.

That on the Sacrament of the Lds. Supper } ... 7.
may be afford'd, in quires at ... }

The other 3. Tracts ~~at~~ 2d. Stich'd at } ... 12: 6
2d each Single, or by the Hund.d at }

the latter of which will be afforded at half that price to any of the Society's Members, and the former at prime cost in Quires.

I doubt not but next Tuesday I may be able to inform yr. Lordship of their being all admitted ~~into~~ ~~the Society's List at Boote~~ to be dispers'd occasionally by the Society. I am My Lord yr.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 25. March. 1740

To Mr. John Bell Agent
for the Hon.ble E. India
Company at Deal.

Sr. I beg you will be so kind as to convey the enclosed to Capt. Michelfield on bord the Colchester, and if he has left the Downs that you would return it under cover by the first Post to Sr. yr. most humble Servt. H. N.

~~If the~~ There are 3. Missionaries Passengers in the Colchester viz. Mr. Kiernander, Mr. Fabritius, and Mr. Zeglin, if they are oblig'd to stay on Shore any time at Deal, I ~~shall~~ ~~be oblig'd to~~ request you to recommend them to any civil House where they may be entertain'd for their Money on reasonable terms till they go on bord for the voyage.

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To the Rev.d M.r Dean Copping
in Dirty Street at Dublin

Bartlet's Buildings
27. March ~~1740~~
1740.

Rev.d S.r

Your kind Letter of the 10.th of Jan.y was answ.d the 31.st of the same Month w.ch I hope ym rec.d, having had a very obliging letter from M.r Lingen in answ.r to mine sent by the same Post on the Subject of yours. Soon after which I rec.d y.r favour of the 6.th of Feb.y which I am asham.d has been so long unanswr.d but the constant hurry of dispatching 3. Ships of Ammunition for East India ~~upon~~ now at Deal in the Colchester must be my excuse, I acq.td the Society with your Motion for a supply of some Bibles here on the terms, ~~of the Society~~. In answer to which I am order.d to desire you would signify what may be the expence of binding 500. Copies of Min.r or Non pareil Bibles at Dublin upon knowing which the Society are inclin.d, ~~notwithstanding the lowness of their Funds~~, to assist the Society at Dublin with the Sum that shall be necessary for that Number when application shall be made for it.

This they are disposed to do notwithstanding the lowness of their Funds, upon the good prospect you give of recovering Col.l Waller's Debt, wherein they doubt not of the continuance and of y.r good offices. My humble Service to your Lady and believe that I am Rev.d & D.r S.r y.r

My humble Service to
M.r Lingen and thanks
for his Letter.

London. 27. March. 1740.

To the ~~L.d~~ B.p of Dromore
at Dublin Ireland.

My Lord ~~My last was of~~ the 15.th of Dec.r last ~~enclosing~~ an Extract of M.r Belle's letter ab.t giving a Library to the value of 5.l. to some place in Ireland, in doing which if there be any difficulty to fix it so as to ~~make liable~~ secure it, he has suggested another expedient in the inclos.d which is submitted to ~~My Lord~~ ~~Private~~ your Lordships consideration with such as you may think fit to consult thereon. Be pleas.d to excuse the liberty I take of covering a letter to M.r Dean Copping ~~and~~ from My Lord y.r most obed.t humble Serv.t

P.S.
I rec.d y.r Lordships Letter of the 1.st Jan.y & acq.td M.r Belle with the contents, to which the enclos.d is design.d as an answ.r

To the R.t Rev.d the L.d B.p of Exeter (70) Bartlet's Buildings,
at Exeter. London. 29. March. 1740.

My Lord The beginning of this Month I rec'd from M.r Josiah Lucas by order of M.r Weston five Guineas as y.r Lordship's Benefaction to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge of which a Report having been made to the Society, I was order'd to desire as I now do, that y.r L.d would accept their Thanks for it: This I have related ~~directly~~ to y.r Lordship till I could at the same time tell the Sum and their Bookseller had directions to send the Books y.r Lordship desir'd, but our Messeng.r who took the directions being sick I fear they are not sent as they should be; the Bookseller having sent me word this Even.g that they were ship'd Yesterday in the Unicorn Thomas Pilkinhorn Mast.r for Falmouth, whereas M.r Weston desir'd they should be directed to the Rev.d M.r Borlase at Penzance If this be a mistake I hope some friend of M.r Apell Deacon's at Falmouth will be ready to find as to forward it, or ~~I hope the~~ the Mast.r of the Unicorn has understaken it, according to the directions given by M.r Weston. I am with great respect

My Lord y.r most obed.t

To the R.t Rev.d the
L.d B.p of London at Whitehall Bartlet's Buildings
1. April. 1740.

My Lord The Society this day unanimously agreed to distribute your Lordships book on the Sacrament of the L.d Supper mention'd the 3. & to insert this in their Catalogue other Tracts upon which some several Members present immediately bespoke several dozens of them to distribute at the approaching Festival; Our Bookseller has of those on the Sacrament but none of the rest of Tracts and desires till y.r L.d is pleas'd to allow him the liberty of printing them, to know where he may have them paying for them, The Bookseller would have waited on your L.d with this journey y.r but I chose to have y.r L.d leave for his so doing. before he did it. M.r Allen desires from New-Engld to be introduced to y.r L.p to present a case of M.r Collet agst M.r Macsparran abt an affair before the Privy Council. I am

My Lord y.r L.ps

To the Rev.d Mr Schultze (71) London. 31. March. 1740.
at Fort St. George Madras year

Rev.d Sr. The variety of Characters used among the Natives of E. India, has occasion'd great labour and pains to the Missionaries to be masters of, before they can acquire the Languages necessary to be able to address the Natives in their own Tongues; the Society would therefore be glad to know whether these difficulties may not be lessen'd if not quite remov'd by printing each Language in the Roman Character now us'd all over Europe, where though the Characters of each country respectively formerly differ'd as much as they do now in Language. If such an agreem.t could obtain in India it would very much facilitate yr. Labours, and lessen the expence of all impressions of the Bible or any part of it, when the same Types may be made to serve very different Languages.

By the Caesar Capt Cummings.

The Natives of every Country are generally tenacious of their Mother Tongue, because the content of the Com.n people (who learn it only by the Ear in conversation, &c for the sake of conversation) must be had to abolish or change any Language but it is not so with the Types or Characters which are generally govern'd by the Literati of every country, who as they are better Judges are better disposed to fall into any common convenience not only as whether it should be a. b. c. d. as the Greeks or A. b. c. d. as the Romans in Europe, in the shape of each type but in the Series of the Alphabet, all which, in their original nature purely arbitrary, but occasion vast burthens to the memory where they are intricate, and from the simplicity & uniformity which, in this respect, the Europeans are happily generally agreed in. Concerning which the Society would be glad to have your Sentiments, and whether Children cannot as well learn be made to learn their Mother Tongue in the European Character as in the Malabarick, Singalean, Warngian, or any other used in India.

I have wrote to you at large by the Colchester in answ.r to yr. letter to the Society, and sent the things yr. desir'd as per Invoice which I hope safe to your hands. The Missionaries at Tranquebar desir'd 4. Horn Glasses, but their desires coming too late to hand to be serv'd with Glasses made on purpose as yours were, if you will spare them 4. of yr. Glasses I will endeavour to furnish you with that number next year to make good this yr. number of 8. now sent. I directed the Glass maker to make 2. of them for 2. Horns instead of one, presuming that might be sometimes convenient to you, but if not I'll send no more of that sort. I am with my best wishes for yr. prosperity Rev.d Sr. yr. most humble serv.t H. N.

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To the Rt. Revd. the
L. Bp of London

Bartlet's Building,
5. April. 1740

My Lord I have read over yr. Lordship's kind letter in behalf of the designs of the Society, and think it wants no amendt. except in the 15th line where the particle as may not be spar'd, since the bound books are pointed out by the preceding mentioned in this Page. and to prevent any misapprehension by the Reader. which is humbly submitted. &c

Find the Printer has rated one of yr. Lordships Tracts at 12:6. instead of 12. 6. I have read over the whole Catalogue and found only one letter mistaken, as mark'd by My Lord

To the Rt. Revd. the
L. Bp of London
at Whitehall

Bartlet's Building,
7. April. 1740.

My Lord I wish the hasty Scribble of last Saturday may not be unintelligible, through the particularities I was oblig'd to use in it, to avoid marking the Printed Proof which I durst not do without yr. Lops leave, but if what I have suggested be not intelligible, I will with yr. Ld.ps leave wait on you to clear it, though at our Audit is coming on this week if that be not necessary I should not be sorry to be excused, wherein I shall obey yr. comd. being My Lord yr. Lops most obed.

not sent.

To the Revd. Mr. Salwey Senr.
at Worcester.

Bartlet's Building,
8. April. 1740.

Rev.d Sr. I receiv'd in due time yr. letter of the 1st. of March with Mr. Gateway's Bill on Mr. Waple for Ten pounds which I ought sooner to have acknowledged, but was willing at the same time to acq.t you with the application of yr. charities conformable to yr. directions, which I was not able to do till last Post, which brought me Mr. Jones's Rect. enclosed from Bath instead of Wales, whether I had wrote to him the delay of which gave me no small uneasiness, for fear it should give you some as I find by yr. favour of the 5th Curt. it has, I am sorry for it, and you will grant it that I was desirous of saving you the Postage of 2. letters, and my self the trouble of writing where one might do. I am now by order of the Society to thank you for yr. kind remittance to them. and

Dr. Beaweroft

D.r Bearcroft you will see has cut it upon me to give ym
the Thanks of the Society for the Prop.n of the Gospel, and blended
w.th another Benefaction so that I was oblig'd to send the
Minute to Bristol, as I do now a copy of it to ym. The Irish Society
and the Welch Schools all thank ym for y.r kind concern=
brance of them, for which may God abundantly reward ym.
I thank ym also for the pleasure ym gave me in sending so soon
& so good a Character of M.r Stephens, which I sent immediately
to M.r Whichcote, in the Country, whom I have seen but once since
and I took the liberty of asking him whether he had come to any
resolution ab.t it, he told me he had not but should ere long.
I know he dont love to be press'd beyond his inclination,
and that he never resolves upon relieving any Object of Charity
as an Executor to his Uncles Charity but upon 2. or 3. concur=
=ring Recommendations. Dont be uneasy therefore if it should be
a Month or more before ym hear from him, or if he resolves to do
it, the Sum is 40. l. daily that he has already given to 26. or 27. Clergy
=men whose income did not exceed 30. l. p.r ann. according to
his Uncles Will, and the number is 30. Clergymen that are design'd
to be reliev'd and there are many candidates laying Seige to him
to be one of the remaining partakers of it. I am glad to tell
ym that M.r Pannefoot was one of the first that enjoy'd it.
and I shall be glad y.r friend may be another. May ym long
live to have the pleasure of doing good to the honour of God
to the utmost extent of ym hearts desire for the honour of God
is the sincere wish of Rev.d S.r y.r most humble Serv.t

3. Missionaries are just now
embarq'd for E. India in
the Colchester. our Audit
comes on this week &
our Anniversary meeting this day this day 14 night
which keeps me fully employ'd, but God be thanked
I enjoy my health, and do my business with pleasure
when it exceeds this in the 70.th year of life God knows
an unprofitable, and litterate life.

To S.r Erasmus Philipps Bar.t London. 10. April. 1740
at Rome
to the care of M.r A. Alexand.r Bankers at Paris

Dear S.r Erasmus I receiv'd y.r letter of the 26.th March
N.S. and sent an abstract of it to y.r Bro.r at Killgetty: This being
the 1.st day of the Customhouse being open after Easter Holidays
I went

(74) I went thither to look after the 2. Cases ~~of~~ marked G. H. ~~G. H. sent~~ by the Don Carlos Capt. Digges which I found in the long Warehouse, The Print consisting of many articles some to be rated by weight and others ~~to be rated~~ by Number beside the fine Picture of S^t Andrew (as I take it to be going to be emitty'd), which took us up all the forenoon and afternoon to unpack and repack them with due care and next week I am to attend the entering duty for them according to the report that is to be made by the Officers that have inspected them. The Duty of the large picture is 3.l. & it would have been no more if it had been as big again. 2. Oval Pictures on Worm Eaten Boards marked 213. ~~only are left out of the Case~~ being rated at 20^s. each the Duty which I thought might be ~~thrown into so large a number~~, are only laid aside to be claim'd hereafter if you think fit, being thought by all the Gent. present not worth the 10^th part of the Duty, though I thought they might be thrown into so large a number gratis, but the Officers being on oath could not do it. Our Audit coming on the next day after to morrow obliges me to postpone receiving them till next week when I hope to be able to do it. The Case you sent in May last by the Tigris, M^r. Amber (who served W^m. Temple as his Journey man) is rec^d & lodg^d for the present in M^r. Temple's House. M^r. Tho. Lloyd of Lincolns Inn one of the Assignees for W^m. Temple's Creditors wrote to you at large this day via Lisbon, the State of his Affairs by which you will see, the Creditors will receive 20^s. in the pound. I made y^r. compliments to M^r. Nesbit and he is content to wait till I have Money end to take up his 2. Bills, of which I daily expect to hear further from y^r. Bro^r. All the Gent. of our Society Salute you, but they are concern'd to hear that your Health is not establish'd. The ferment in the Ho. of Com^s. abt. calling ~~up~~ home the Members out of the Kingdom I hear ended in a Vote abt. M^r. Liste only, who I think is at Paris. S^r. James & S^r. Thomas Lowther send their humble Service to you, and I am Dear S^r. Y^r. most humble Serv^t. H. N.

I say nothing of News which I presume ~~you~~ is ~~have~~ regularly sent to one or other of our Country men at Rome, but Admiral Vernon's Exploit in ~~taking of~~ demolishing Porto Bello appears every day with more lustre to have been an action of Vast Service to the Publick, and we ~~every~~ day by expect to hear of a greater.

To John Philips Esq:
at Killgetty

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Bartlet's Buildings
19. April. 1740.

Dear Sr. Yesterday's foreign Post brought the enclosed to me from Sr. Erasmus under a cover of the 7th Curt. N. S. at Rome wherein he desires Mr. Hoare may be ~~receive~~ his Bankr ~~as Mr. Temple us'd to do~~, and to lodge this in the Bank accordg to instructions given in his Letter which I have left with Mr. Hoare to consult his Partrs upon, & give me his Answr by the next return of the Post. But I presume Sr. Erasmus has fully acquainted yrs with his mind and that I need say no more but to refer yr to the enclosed. My humble Service to your Lady & fireside. The Society are to have their aniversary Meeting next Tuesday, at the Blue Posts Tavern near Lincolns Inn Back Gate, where they would have been glad to see yr. I am

Sr Yr most obed. humble Servt.

To the Rt. Rev. the
L. Bp of London.

Bartlet's Buildings
25. April. 1740.

My Lord There being several demands of yr Lordships 3. Sual Tracts last admitted upon the Society's Catalogue, ~~more than can be furnished from yr Lordships present~~ ~~kind present to the Society~~, ~~the Bearer~~ Mr. Oliver who acts as the Society's Printer & Bookseller in behalf of Mr. Downing, humbly waits upon yr. Lordship to know whether he may be permitted to ~~print it~~ print them as he does ~~other Books of~~ your Lordships other Books by which they will be easier come at to dispose occasionally, and be allow'd cheaper to the Members who shall desire them. I am

~~I have sent several of yr.~~ what
~~Lordships present to the Society~~ have been
~~to the Bookseller to be reprinted~~
~~where he can get them elsewhere~~ printed to present
For what yr. Lordship has been pleased to present to the Society; I have been oblig'd to lend some of them
can't be dispos'd of otherwise than as gifts ~~to the Bookseller~~ to the Bookseller
~~he wants them on the terms of the Society for present~~ to be return'd when he
is able.

To the Rev.d Mr. Francis Hyrsh (76)
Rect.r of Chittlehamton near Collumpton
Devon.

Bart. Buildings
26. April. 1740.

Rev.d Sr.

I receiv'd yr. obliging letter of the 12th Curt. with the Bill for 17:6:7. which accompany'd it to remit for Books . . . . . 7:11:7.

A Benefaction to the East India Mission from a person unknown 8:14:–

And a Gift from your self to their general Designs 1:1:–

17:6:7.

Which being reported to the Society, the Bill was deliver'd to our Treasurer Mr. Tillard, and I was order'd to desire you would accept the Thanks of the Society for this and yr. repeated good offices, for advancing their Designs & that you would convey their Thanks in the most respectfull Manner to the unknown Benefactor, whose Bounty will be proclaim'd in due time to the honour of that God whom he chooses to serve in Secret.

our 3. Missionaries for E. India thank God are embark'd in the Colchester and gone with a fair wind from Spithead under a good Convoy not a little pleas'd as they write to me with the civilities they have rec'd from Captain Michelfield whom they go. The Society thanks yr for yr. good wishes of which they request the continuance. The Rev.d Dr. Thomas of Foster Lane preaches our Anniversary Sermon at Christ Church which I hope to send yr as soon as printed. And I beg you to be assured that I am Rev.d Sr. Yr &c.

To Sr. Erasmus Philipps Bart.
at Rome
recommended to the care of
Mr. A. Alexander Banker at Paris

Bartlet's Building,
1. May. 1740.

D.r Sr. Erasmus I receiv'd your favours of the 7th & 14th of April N.S. with the enclosed for yr. Bro.r John to whom they were forwarded by the next Post after they came to hand.

Messrs Benjamin Hoare & Company in Fleetstreet accept of being yr. Bankers and I have herewith cover'd a power as fill'd up at the Bank for Mr. Christopher Arnold one of his Partners to receive your Dividends &c.a at the Bank who always does that Branch of their Business whereas if Mr. Hoare had been joyn'd in the Power he must have gone with Mr. Arnold to have transacted any thing for your Interest. The date should not have been fill'd up but since it is done and is their own approv'd Form & executing it will be allow'd at the Bank. I receiv'd yr. Letter of

Attorney

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Attorney in the affair of W. Temple & shall be glad I may execute it for yr. interest, ~~wherein I hope nothing will be wanting on my part~~. I waited on W. Lloyd one of the Assignees for the Creditors to know whether he had any objection to it, he said it would do to enable me to receive any thing for you but not to prove W. Temple's Debt, which the Form he sent ~~to you~~ the beginning of last Month fully instructed you about, particularly to get some Notary Pub. to certify your executing or approving the Execution of a power to make it indisputable in Law. I shall obey yr. orders for directing letters to you at Rome till you change yr. Situation. It was by W. Nesbit's advice I left out Rome in 2. or 3. letters recommended to W. Alexander's care at Paris ~~particularly~~ as what he said would make the conveyance surer, to which I had no objection but giving W. Alexander the trouble of paying & keeping an acct. of Postage, which I have done ever since I rec'd yr. order. I only wish W. Lloyd's ~~letter~~ from Lincolns Inn which went recommended to W.m Alexr. at Paris may have reach'd yr. hands because it contain'd a particular acct. of yr. Affairs with W. Temple.

My Last to you was the 10th. of April since which I have rec'd out of the Customhouse the 2. Cases by the Don Carlos and lodg'd them in the Society's Chambers in the Temple with their leave till I can get a Tenant for them.

The Parliamt. was prorogu'd the 29th. of April to the 3d. June. There is just now a Spanish Man of War of 70. Guns brought to Spithead being taken by the Kent, Capt. Durel in company with the Orford L.d Augustus Fitzroy. I beg leave to refer you for other things to the intelligence of yr. part of the World where we hear that Admiral Haddock at Port Mahon is not idle.

All yr. friends here salute you, and would be glad to hear of yr. returning home, W. Hastings particularly call'd on me this Morn. and sends his humble Service to you. I am

Dear Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

To the Rev.d M.r Profess.r Francke (78)
at Halle

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 2. May. 1740.

Rev.d S.r

I had the honour of yo.r letter of the 14th. of Nov.r last by M.r Kiesmander and acquainted the Society with the Contents, who have order'd me to thank yo.r for recommending a person of his Merit to the Service of the Mission at Cudulore where they hope it may please GoD to make him a happy Instrum.t of propagating Christian Knowledge among the Heathen for many years in conjunction with M.r Geister who has earnestly desir'd such an Assistant might be sent to him.

By Wm. Geo. Beck

He embark'd with his Fellow Travellers Mess.rs Fabritius & Zeglin on bord the Colchester Capt. Mickelfield; the last letter I had from him was dated at Spithead 9th April when they were all well, preparing to Sail for India, and ~~very much~~ not a little pleas'd with the civilities of their Captain; by the Society's Order & M.r Ziegenhagen's good offices I hope they were accomodated with every thing they could want in so long a voyage. They sail'd soon after under a convoy of several Men of War till they should be clear of any visit from the Spaniards on the Ocean, and I hope GoD will protect them from every danger to which they are liable in so long a voyage.

George Will.m Beck a Native of Cudulore will I hope have the honour to present you with this; M.r Ziegenhagen will inform yo.r by what providence he has been sent under yo.r Protection, where I hope he may grow to be a usefull Man, and become in time capable of serving his Country if it should please GoD he ever return thither. Native

At the desire of M.r Ziegenhagen I have had the pleasure of his company ever since his arrival in England till the hard Winter would permit his embarking for Germany, in which time he has given proofs of his being bless'd with a happy Genius capable of excellent Improvem.ts which I hope it will please GoD to give him Grace to make a right use of under by your direction the opportunities he may enjoy in Germany. M.r Geister has I doubt not given an Accot. of his Baggage, the remains of which, excepting what was worn out in his Voyage, are now sent with him under the care of M.r Welch.

The Society

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The Society are under many obligations to you for the favours you have conferr'd on the Mission ~~at Tranquebar~~ Madras and Cudulore, and have always desir'd Mr. Ziegenhagen to signify their Thanks to you for them, give me leave to desire your acceptance of a repetition of their acknowledgemt. and of a small packet of such things as have been publish'd by them for 2. or 3. Year last on the Subject of the Mission & other things, for the Service of Religion.

I must also ~~desire~~ acknowledge ~~the receipt of~~ your kind present of Arndt's True Xtianity in the Russian Language which Mr. Ziegenhagen lately gave in yr. name to the Society, and he was desir'd to thank you for it. I have just now Letters from Georgia where the Missionaries are well, I hope have given you an Accot. of their welfare under cover to Mr. Ziegenhagen, to whom I have sent a large Packet. Both Indias feel the effects of your charitable influences from Halle under your care and May that illustrious Seminary continue to furnish faithfull Ministers to the Church of God to the end of Time, and may you always rejoyce in the Success of your indefatigable labours which is the wish of Rev.d & Honoured S.r

To the Right Rev.d
D.r Steinmetz Abbot of Bergen
and Superintendent General
of Magdeburg.

London. 2. May. 1740.

Rev.d & most Honoured S.r

It is with pleasure I obey the orders of the Society to desire your acceptance of the Packet of Books herewith sent, by which you will be informed of the progress of their designs, the contents of and the present State of their affairs, wherein they assure themselves continually enjoying of your good wishes, and would not be ~~glad~~ favour'd at all times with yr. advice as often as occasion lately may serve offers.

3. Missionaries are gone to E. India viz. 2. from the Col. of Copenhagen, and 1. from the Society all recommended by the Rev.d Prof. Franck; Some Accot. of the Progress of the Mission is contain'd in the Packet now sent which

(80) which is ~~very considerable~~ considerable allowing for the obstructions it ~~have attended her~~ met with ~~in laying~~ while the Foundation of it was laying GOD who ~~has~~ inclin'd the heart of His late Majesty of Denmark to begin the worst can and I doubt not will make it ~~instrumental~~ prosperous by raising up fit instruments to conduct it for the enlargment of ~~the~~ Kingdom upon Earth. ~~Of our Dear Saviour Christ upon earth among the Heathen, the accomplishment of which is the duty~~ I am with the greatest respect

Rev.d & most honoured S.r

To S.r Era.s Philyps Bar.t

at Rome.

y.r most Obed.t humble Serv.t

London. 8. May. 1740.

Dear S.r

The enclos'd came not to my hands till ~~the French Mail~~ my last of the 1.st Cn.t was gone. I am sorry to hear from y.r Bro.r that the want of Rain in Wales is like to occasion a great scarcity of Food among the Poor. We have ~~not~~ had but little in these parts and what we have had has been generally attended with Snow or Hail and Northerly winds. GoD send us ~~in his own time more agreable the~~ most agreable weather that may be agreable to the products of the Earth.

The Parliam.t was no sooner prorogu'd but His maj.ty declar'd his intentions of going to Hanover, and the Yatchs are accordingly ordered to be ready some day next week. This Evening Princess Mary is given in Marriage to the young Prince of Hesse's Proxy in S.t James's Chappel, and some say she is to go over with His Majesty to consummate the marriage at the Prince of Orange's Court.

D.r Thomas Min.r of S.t Vedast ~~of the Church~~ in Foster Lane formerly Chaplain to the English Factory at Hamborough preach'd this day ~~the anniversary~~ Sermon at the University Meeting of the Ch. Schools at Christ Church in Newgate Street where there was a fine appearance of Trustees & Ch. Children the former which afterwards din'd elegantly at the Crown Tavern behind the Change as usual. I hope y.r next will give me some account of y.r health, and when your friends may hope for the happiness of seeing you. I am

Dear S.r y.r most Obed.t

W.m Hunter left the enclosed ~~Letter~~ this day at Bartlet's Buildings when I was abroad to be sent to you.

To the Rev.d Mr. Taylor

~~at St. James's Coffee~~

Rev.d Sr.

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Bartlet's Buildings
London 13. May. 1740.

Last Thursday Dr. Thomas was so kind as
to give at the desire of Mr. Hoare Chairman of the Trustees
for the Charity Schools in the name of all the Gent. Trustees
~~and in the welfare~~ of the said Schools in & abt. London
of a copy of his Sermon then
preach'd at Christ's Church and to signify that though he was
very much engag'd he should leave directions with Mr. Oliver from Mr. Downing
to dispatch it through the Press. The Bedel who is
to print the same now wait on yn for the copy, or
at least to know when he may wait on yn for it.

transp. 2. as to give expectations 1. at to be printed,

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge being
this day informd of the favour done to the charity Schools
by Dr. Thomas in preaching the S.t Sermon have
also agreed that he be desir'd to accept their thanks for
the favour which I beg yn to signify to him
from the said Society. I am

Rev.d Sr. yr.

To the Rev.d Dr. Peare
Dean of Winchester

Bartlet's Buildings
13. May. 1740.

Rev.d Sr.

Our Messenger's late indisposition ~~till of~~
late has oblig'd me to delay answering yorn enquiry
into the number left of the Edit. of yr. excellent Sermon on Self
Murder ~~last~~, which he now tells me is about 490.
of 1000. Copies ~~that were~~ printed 1736.

Whether yn will think it proper to reprint the Title page with
such ~~any~~ Additions ~~which~~ as yn shall think fit to make to the remainder
of that Edition till they are dispersed, is submitted by

Rev.d Sr. yrs

To the Rev.d Dr. Webster

Bartlet's Buildings
14. May. 1740.

Rev.d Sr. It seems the London Even. could not admit this
enclosed till 14. days hence ~~and then at a good price~~ at that time to the Society
the weekly Miscellany ~~to~~ next Saturday night
chose to take off 200. Copies of ~~the Paper~~ at yr. usual price rather
than delay ~~publishing~~ the Publication with a debt which the Lowest
Saltzburgers desire may be paid ~~them~~ as soon as may be ~~If that~~
~~consideration may be accepted~~ Rev.d Sr. yr. most humble Servt.

may be accepted

If this offer be accepted please to signify it that notice may be given accordingly by an advertisement in the London Papers but if not you are desired to return the enclosed to Rev.d Sr.

To the Rt. Revd. the L. Bp of Lincoln
at Bugden Huntingtonsh.

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Bartlet's Buildings
London. 24. May. 1740.

My L. The Soc. for Prom. Christian knowledge have caus'd a number of the Saltzburgers Letter of Thanks to be printed in order to make known the gratefull Sense they have of the many favours they rec'd from Engd and particularly from Yr. Lp and others by yr. means.

I have by this Post in 2. packets sent 6. Copies to enable yr. Ladship to signify their acknowledgmt. in such manner as you shall think fit, to their many Benefactors thro' yr. Lps hands: and if more copies may be acceptable be pleased to comand them of

My Lord Yr.

To the Bps of Ely
Lichfield & Coventry
L. Bp of London.
Bp of S.t Davids.
Bp of Chester
L.d Primate of Ireland.
Bp of Glocester
S.t Asaph
Oxford
Bristol
Winchester

To W. Veralft at the Geo. office

27. May. 1740.

Sir The Society for Prom. Xtian Knowledge for Georgia desire the Hon.ble Trustees their acceptance of 50. Copies of the Saltzburgers printed Letters of Thanks to their Benefactors in England, but when I came to make them up I could not compleat that number without sending some blemish'd copies: I have therefore sent herewith 25. Copies and will send the remainder as soon as a new Edition ~~is made~~ of them is made.

I am S.r Yr.

To Capt. Trevor
Comandr. of His Maj.ty's Ship
Defiance at Portsmouth

Bartlet's Buildings
London - 31. May. 1740.

S.r at the desire of Mr. Freeman the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge pray yr. acceptance of 60. Seamans Monitors, sent last Thursday by John Clare from the Bell Savage on Ludgate Hill Carriage pd. 1s. to be distributed among the officers & Sailors of yr. Ship. wishing you success in all your care for the Service of yr. country I remain

10. Copies bound in Calf for y officers
50. Ditto . . . . in sheep roll'd.

S.r Yr. most humble Servt.

To the Revd. Dr. Thomas
Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty
at Hanover.

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Bartlet's Buildings
London. 30. May. 1740.

Revd. Sr. The Acts of the Society for Promot=
=ing Christian Knowledge for last year is in the press but
cannot be published till they are favour'd with a copy of
your Sermon at the anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools
to accompany it: They are sensible of the hurry you was
oblig'd to leave London in, and therefore hop'd you might
have given directions to Mr. Taylor to transcribe it for the
Press, but that not being done I am order'd to request, as
I now do, that you would be pleas'd to favour them with
a copy at your first leisure after your arrival at Hanover.

As to the Press work they doubt not but you will safely
confide in Mr. Taylor's care to dispatch it to yr. satisfaction.

The Society have order'd a 1000. copies to be printed
and there will be some printed on superfine paper for
His Majesty and the Royal Family which you will please
to give directions for preparing in yr. absence, because
till that is done, the Society cannot with decency pub=
=lish them.

The Society will be glad to hear of His Majesty's, and
your happy arrival at Hanover, after the uneasiness
which the contrary winds that detain'd His Majesty in
England must have occasion'd.

I am Revd. Sr. Yr. most obed. humble Servt.
H. N.

To Hanon L'Estrange Esqr.
at Bury St. Edmunds Suffolk
Sr.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 5. June. 1740.

I receiv'd yr. favour of the 17th. of last
Month and acquainted the Society with the contents of
it, who have order'd me to send their Thanks to you
for your kind present of ~~the Scripture~~ some important Duties & Doctrines
of Religion provd from the Sacred Scriptures. ~~and directed~~
~~who order'd~~
me to receive the Numbers remaining in the
hands of the 3. Booksellers with is mentioned, and he having
accordingly recd 134. Copies of them 67. Copies are order'd to
be sent

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be sent as yrn ~~directed~~ desir'd to the Incorporated Society for the propagation of the Gospel, ~~in Quires from Wolverton~~ due I doubt not but yrn will receive their acknowledgments.

The Society are much oblig'd to yrn for yr. further kind intentions ~~towards~~ in favour of their Designs, and I shall be glad of any occasion of giving yrn more than mere assurances that I am S.r Yr. most humble Serv.t H.N.

To the Rt. Hon.ble
John Verney Esq.r Mast.r of the Rolls

Bartlet's Buildings,
11 June 1740.

Sir

~~Your Infinite~~ According to your desire signified to me by this Gentleman, I have in obedience to your commands, I have herewith ~~your~~ Treasurer's letter signifying ~~to what time~~ that ~~either he~~ rec.d Mr. Tillard in July 1737 ~~and~~ Your Honours last contribution to the Society for for a year ending at Christmas 1736. Promoting Christian Knowledge and the Messenger waits on yrn with Mr. Tillard's receit for ~~the which you would~~ the continuation of your charitable Subscription to Christmas 1739, at which time I have acquainted Mr. Tillard that it was yr. Honours pleasure it should determine.

If the Acco.t of the Proceedings of the Society as they are publish'd may be acceptable the Messenger will be ord.r'd from time to time to present your Honours w.th ~~them~~. I am with great respect

S.r Yr. Honours
most Obed.t humble Serv.t

To the Rev.d Dr. Bearcroft
at the Charterhouse
Rev.d S.r

Bartlet's Buildings
10. June 1740

Hanon L'Estrange Esq.r of Burn in Suffolk having desir'd me to receive from several Booksellers the residue of the Impression of his Book entituled Some Important Duties & Doctrines of Religion prov'd from the Scriptures. I have rec.d 134. Copies in all half of which being 67. in Quires he desires may be acceptable to the Society for the propagation of the Gospel, and are accordingly herewith sent; the other half he has presented to the Store of the Society here. I am

Rev.d S.r Yr.

To the Lord Bp of London
at Whitehall

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Bartlet's Buildings
17. June. 1740.

My Lord

Dr Cartwright having enabled me to shew yd. Ladships late letter to the Clergy of the Diocese of London, I was ordd to acquaint yd. Ladship with the gratefull Sense they have of the honour and Service thereby done to their Designs, and hope it may be attended with many good consequences for the Service of Religion.

I have taken the liberty to cover a copy of the Minute on that occasion and remain with the utmost respect

My Lord yr. Lps most obed.

To the Revd. Dr. Wilson
at Tunbridge Wells

Batt. Buildings
19. June. 1740

Revd. Sr.

I recd yrs favour of the 13th Curt. and immediately went to Mr. Osborn to bespeak 50. Copies of the Instruction for the Indians, but when I came to direct their being sent to Mr Downing, to be added to a packet of several sorts of other books they told me Mrs Downing had sent that number for the Society had already bespoke and order'd for M. Blundel. I have getting them.

I recd the copy yrs have order'd for Mr. Hollis and shall convey it to him by the first opportunity.

Mr A. D. Deane will go nigh to see yrs by that time this reaches yrs hands to whom I beg leave to refer yrs for Soc. News and remain

Revd. Sr.

To My Ld. Bp of Oxford

Bartlet's Buildings
18. June. 1740

My Lord

As yd. Ladship was so good as to send to the Society part of the Money distributed for relieving the relief of the Poor Prisoners mentioned in the enclosed List I am ordd by the Society to send the Acct. of the distribution of it to yd. Ladship & am

My Lord yrs

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propagation of the Gospel, in Quires from whereof due I doubt not
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To the Rt. Hon.ble
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Henry Newman

To My D. Bp of Oxford
My Lord

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My Lord yr.

To the Revd. Mr. Commissary May
at Kingston Jamaica.

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London. 20. June. 1740.

Revd. Sr.

I receiv'd both your favours of the 1st. of Febr. and since that the Ten Pistoles ~~to be apply'd~~ by Capt. Bevan the produce of which was as follows

	£	s	d
9. Pistoles at 16:9. each	7	10	9.
1. Pistole wanting 18d. Value in weight		15	3
Deduct fr. paid to Capt. Bevan		8	6:-
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Net produce of the 10. Pistoles pd. to Mr. Tilland Treasurer of the Society		8	2:-

of which a report being made to the Society, & that you had by yr. letter of the 1st. of Feb.y approprietated half of it as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society & the other half to be laid out in books as directed & you desir'd to desire if you would accept their Thanks for your kind Benefaction, and to lay out the remaining £4:1:- in such books as you had desir'd which was accordingly done in the list herewith and sent by the mentioned in the books ~~within~~ Sheldon Capt. Read Comand.r

Before I rec'd the Messenger's Rec.t which you return'd and have here inclosed I had discover'd his mistake and paid Mr. Tilland our Treasurer for Books £1:3:- on yr. Accot. Pegg your pardon for it and hope you will excuse it, ~~on his never repeating the like if you should~~ vouchsafe ~~give him an opportunity for it.~~

I believe you was a Benefactor to the Saltzburgers and therefore you are entituled to their Thanks sig.nify'd in the printed letter herewith sent.

~~I shall be glad to hear of yr. health~~ The Bp of London has lately done great honour to the Society ~~& their Designs~~ by recommending them & their Designs in a circular Letter to the Clergy of his Diocese, which of course I presume may be sent to you. I heartily wish the ~~blessing~~ continuance of yr. health & that you may long enjoy it for the good use you make of it. My humble Service to Mr. Calpine & believe that I am Revd. Sr.

To the Revd. Dr. Bearcroft
at the Charter house

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Bartlet's Buildings
21. June. 1740

The Bearer Mr. Berkley a very worthy Gent. calling on me by mistake to acqt me with the case of the Father of one of the Society's Missionaries in N. Engld whom I have long known I beg leave to introduce him with this to submit the same case to yr. consideration and whether in hopes yr may find some expedient to relieve the Person Mr. Berkley is so charitable as to solicite for out of regard to his merit. I am

Revd. Sr.

To Henry Hastings Esqr.
at Donnington Parke near
Loughborough Leicestersh.

London. 21. June. 1740.

under cover to the
L. of Huntingdon at
Donnington Parke.

Dear Sr. If I had any thing worth giving yr the trouble of a letter yr had heard from me ere now. I call'd at My Lord's House in Burlington Garden the day yr left the Town but was too late to thanking yr for the honour of a visit when last here yr was in Town, and It will be a pleasure to yr. Ps shall be glad to hear yr continue in the resolution of coming nearer to London

Mr. Tillard our Treasurer for Subscriptions desires me to acqt yr that the late Good Lady Hastings was 3/4 of a year in Arrear of her annual Subscription of Ten Guineas to the Society when Her Ladyship died which he submits to yr if you think it proper to acquaint Her Ladyship's Executrices with.

I had a letter this week from Sr Ray Pilkington at Rome of the 3d Curt. N.S. by which he was well & particularly Salutes yr. but says nothing of coming home, nor how the election in the conclave is like to go.

As yr was a Benefactor to the Saltzburgers in Georgia yr have a right to their Thanks which may accept in the letter I send with. Mrs

My humble Service to yr Lady & Dr Sr. Yr. most humble Servt
and believe that I am

To the Rev.d Dr. Wilson
at ~~St Stephens Walbrook~~ Tunbridge Wells

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London. 1.st July. 1740.

Rev.d Sr. I receiv'd yr. favour of the 20th. of last month which laid before the ~~Committee~~ was being referd with my L.d Bp of Man's Essay to be consider'd ~~at~~ on this day. when the amendm.t you propos'd to the Paragr. page 120. ~~&c.~~ being re=consid'd the Society unanimously agreed to admit ~~it into~~ the ~~Book~~ Essay with the amendm.t you propos'd, to be dispers'd occasionally and to be inserted in their new List of Books. There was a difficulty suggested about the price W.m Osborn insisting to have 1:7.d for every book Mr. Downing shd. want unless she took 2. Doz. at a time ~~to sell at~~ in which case she might have them at 18.d ready money a piece and retale them at 19.d a piece that will not pay her for the trouble of fetching them from the Bookseller, and sending them to the Book=binder and after that to let them lie in her warehouse for a chance Customer. If W.m Osborn would take Books ~~in exchange~~ instead of Ready Money in exchange perhaps that would make her some amends; ~~Perhaps~~ but I believe can accomodate this matter best; ~~but~~ In the mean while rather than Suspend the ~~Distribution of~~ admission ~~publishing~~ of ~~the~~ a book, the Society have agreed to take all the loss upon themselves for what Mr. Downing shall buy by the Doz. at 10.d & retale at 19.d a piece. It being necessa=ry to settle some price in the List now in the ~~press before~~ ~~printing off~~ ~~further~~ ~~and delay~~ I am for this book. Rev.d Sr. yr. most humble Servt.

when it comes to another ~~impression~~ Edit.
it is recommended to make a small amendm.t
to the punctuation
Pag. 134. lin. 1. & 2. to be read thus
Servts their Masters; — and All their
Teachers.

To Sr. Erasmus Philipps Bart
at Rome recommended to
the care of Mr. A. Alexander
Banker at Paris.

London. 3. July. 1740.

Dear Sr. I receiv'd yr. favrs. of the 3d. of June & since that of the 17th June. N.S. In answr. to the 1st. the charges on Entring at the Custom house & delivering yr. 2. Cases of Pictures from the Temple ~~came to~~ £ 10:11:6. and I have this Day receiv'd the Case at Mr. Temple's & lodg'd it with the other in the Society's Chambers in Barbone's Buildings. In answr. to yr. last Letter I acqt.d Mr. Arnold with the Contents of it Mr. Hoare being out of Town, and he has instructed me, how to pay off yr. 2. Bills in Mr. Nebbi's hands as soon as I receive the Dividend which the Comrs. have declar'd they will ~~pay~~ next week, as far as 15.s in the pound ~~and the rest at some future time of which notice will be given in the Gazette~~. The Creditors are ~~to be~~ invited next Wednesday the

(89) gth Curt. and I am told the dividend will be paid the next day when I intend to wait on Mr. Nesbit to take up your Bills. I ~~made~~ acquainted Messrs Green & Amber with your Message ~~about~~ in answr. to their letter of the 7th of May & they return their compliments in hopes when you return to England ~~your Father hears~~ they may be honoured with your commands. Mr. Lloyd has read the instrument sent to him for proving Mr. Temple's Debt. And I have delivered to Mr. Arnold yr. Power for receiving your Dividends in the Bank. All yr. friends here are well only our friend Mr. Thomas Green of Westmr. dyd yesterday after a long ~~illness~~ disposition. I wish yr & all our countrymen with you Joy on the News of Admiral Vernon's second Exploit in destroying the Castle of Chagre a few leagues N. of Portobello the particulars of which the Publick Prints will inform you which I presume are sent to some of yr. friends at Rome. I forwarded ~~your~~ the letter to yr. Bror. enclosed in yr. last by the 1st. Post after it came to hand. I heartily wish yr. health & remain D.r Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

To Sr. Thos. Philipps Bart.
at Rome recommended
to the care of Mr. A. Alexandr.
Banker at Paris

London. 10. July. 1740.

D.r Sr. Erasmus I receivd the enclosed the day after my last to you of the 3d. Curt. was sent and found upon examining that yr. last was on the Road to yr. Bror. at the same time this came to me and therefore this can't be an answr. to it.

The Comrs. on Mr. Temple's affair met yesterday at Guildhall, and do not object to the proof of his Debt to you, but they do not allow of the Interest & charges on the 2. Bills in Mr. Nesbit's hands, because they said if every Creditor was to have that favour there would be no End of their Commission, and therefore every claim was to be determin'd at the Time he became Bankrupt without any consideration for the delay of adjusting those claims. However to make some amends for this, instead of 15s. in the pound which was propos'd by the Assignees at their last Meeting they have agreed now to pay 20s. in the pound, and to begin their payments to morrow afternoon at which time I have desir'd Mr. Nesbit to send his Servt. with the Bills, and to receive his money with all Charges.

Mr. Hoare

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Mr. Hoare being come to Town I carry'd 150 l. to pay him on yr. Acct. and Shew'd him yr. letter of the 17th of June wherein you desire him to take up yr. Bills in Mr. Nesbits hands, but he said as all yr. orders on that head had been directed to me & none to him, I had better execute the whole & pay him the Remainder after all was done, which I hope my next may inform you.

Pray let me have yr. orders abt. paying arrears to Hyde Park Hospital, the Corporation Soc. for Prop. the Gospel, and our Society. I have paid Mr. Sawtel for 4 years News to Midsumr. last, and one year to our Society pursuant to yr. former orders but no more, expecting yr. return to Engld. or a further Order to

Dear Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

To John Philipps Esqr.
at Kilgetty Pembrokesh.

Bartlets Buildings.
12. July 1740.

Dear Sir.

Recd yr. favour of the 20th. June enclosing one to Sir Erasmus which I forwarded by the 1st French Post after receiving it, tho' it could not be answered by his Last having sent you a Letter from him abt the same time I recd yours. I am glad to tell you that yesterday I recd of yr Assignees of Mr. Temple's Cedulo £549. 10. 9 & on Acct of Sir Erasmus £20. in the pound & immediately paid off the £500. Bills in the hands of Mr. Nesbit with Interest from the 19. Feby & £2. 3 of Charges 10. 4 — & this day I paid to Messrs. Hoare & Co. £90. of what I had in my hands pursuant to Sir Erasmus's Order.

He says nothing of coming home in his Letter to me. — All yr. Friends here are well. The widow's Pensions are now paid but once a month & Mr. Philipps's will be paid one of the 1st of which you shall be informed by

D. L.

Yr. most humble Servt.
Henry Newman.

P.S. 15. July. 1740.

This going too late last Post to be conveyd under Mr. Gosling's cover serves now to acquaint you that I have recd the 5 l. Pension. Mrs. Shepherd was well yesterday. and set out this Morning to Derbysh.

My humble Service to yr. Lady & fireside, and to Mr. Bulkeley